

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 80c; pesos, 64c; Mexican gold, 52c; nacionales, 19 1/2c; bar silver, U. S. H. quotation, 82 1/2c; copper, 32 1/2c; grains, higher; livestock, steady; stocks, lower.

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WILSON'S MESSAGE

Right to the Last We Won't Make Peace Until Victory is Won, President Declares

America Fights to Free Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria From German Vassalage as Well as Germans Them- selves; Urges Immediate Declaration of War on Aus- tria-Hungary in Order Effectively to Wage War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—In a ringing address before con- gress today, president Wilson not only urged congress to declare a state of war against Austria-Hungary, but also declared the United States is in fight to the finish. He asserted all pacifists and timid spirits by de- claring peace can only come with victory.

The president aroused the congress and spectators to greatest enthusiasm when he declared the United States will not stop fighting until German power which has been tested in the world's greatest war, is broken. He said justice must govern the making of peace and that the people of Austria-Hungary, Bul- garia and Turkey are being crushed by the world's greatest military tyranny.

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No Declaration Against Bulgaria.
While advocating necessary war on Austria-Hungary, president Wilson declared that he did not believe in a declaration of war against Bulgaria, since they do not want to fight. He said that the United States should not be drawn into a war with Bulgaria, since they do not want to fight.

Speech Sent All Over World.
In conclusion, the president asked for greater restrictions on alien enemies more complete control of the regulation and of exports and a program of water power develop- ment. He began his address before a joint session of congress at 10 o'clock and was given hearty ap- plause through to the end. Allied diplomats and correspondents were among the spectators.

Assembling Here and There.
The closing declaration of the whole energy of the nation should be devoted to winning the war evoked more long applause in this message the president approached an un- usually dramatic delivery, and as he turned down the last page of his manuscript and bowed slightly, the entire assemblage arose and the tumult lasted a half minute.

Text of the Address.
The president said: "Eight months have elapsed since the 'Knitters' Face' is Latest Disease"

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—The "Knitters' Face" is a new disease here. You and Springfield is hard hit. Physicians made the discovery. Symptoms of the "disease" are a "No-od" expression on the face, with the head and shoulders extended forward to acute angles, the tongue even hangs out the mouth claim. And what causes it? Oh, over- exertion in wielding the "port" two cents instruments. It's not dangerous, though—only dis- agreeable, they say.

SAYS AMERICA SHOULD NOT SURRENDER TO HINDENBURG

Hindenburg Comments on Our Raising Big Army; Isn't Afraid of It.

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 4.—In his interview as made public yesterday, the marshal von Hindenburg is quoted by the German press as commenting ironically on "American advertising methods," adding: "It is certain that the United States is making efforts to create a big army, and the war is an opportunity for this, as in peace times the difficulties would be too great to do it. Japan, too, would not have failed to take advantage of the American's inability to raise their newly created army to know at once as they do so that their country would be rendered helpless in case Japan should show a sudden inclination to square up old accounts with America."

Germany Wait For Americans.
"However, the transport question will be a difficult one, but less than would appear. German U-boats would be a further obstacle. It certainly may be that the United States will be unable to equip them. But we will wait for the Americans. We will not be wanting."

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Wilson Eight Electrocuted, Three Badly Injured By Big Power Cable

7 Convicts Who Escape and Rob Car Caught

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—Eight men were electrocuted and three suf- fered severe electric shocks when a wire cable which the men were handling at the plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, broke today and fell on a Union Electric cable.

Three Others Badly Hurt.
How the other three managed to escape has not been made clear, but they evidently received less serious shocks. This was one of the worst electrocutions the country has ever witnessed. The possibility that it might occur was foreseen and pre- cautions against it had been taken.

Had Robbed Car.
The three convicts were organized last night after the convicts had stopped a Chicago, Ottawa & Peoria interurban car, robbed the passengers of everything they had, including most of their clothes, and driven the car to Morris, Ill., where they abandoned it.

Passengers Driven Out.
Just before the car reached Minnetonka it was flagged and the 12 convicts, some armed and others carrying clubs, lined up the passengers, who after being robbed, were forced to leave the car.

Convicts Then Ran the Car.
The convicts then ran the car several miles to Morris. The alarm was sounded and the numerous police- men who had been hunting the es- caped convicts all day were rushing to the scene of the robbery.

**RUMANIA IS ASKING
FOR PEACE, IS REPORT**
Amsterdam, 1920, Dec. 4.—The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger Berlin correspondent gives currency to a rumor in the Reichstag that the Rumanian government has suggested the Berlin peace conference regarding the conditions of an armistice, and peace parleys. The correspond- ent says the main committee's session gives support to the rumor.

**ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTION
GIVEN ALL U. S. TROOPS**
With the American Army in France, Dec. 4.—A special course of anti gas instruction for all officers, enlisted men, civilian employes and news- paper correspondents at headquarters has been started. The officers com- mander of the 1st division, says that all officers, even up to the highest rank, are so trained as to be able to protect themselves in gas.

**FRENCH FIRE REPULSES
GERMAN DASH AT LINES**
Paris, France, Dec. 4.—Today's of- ficial communiqué reports that there was a great activity on the part of the artillery, especially in the region of Malmedy de Champagne and Tarrly.

**U-BOAT CREW MUTINIES;
SURRENDERS TO U. S. SHIP**
An Atlantic Port, Dec. 4.—A story of mutiny on board a German sub- marine, resulting in the killing of all the officers and the surrender of the crew to an American warship was told here yesterday by an enlisted sailor who had been taken aboard the submarine.

**GERMANS IN ITALY ARE
FEELING FOR AN OPENING**
Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 4.—The enemy is not taking the form of demonstrations by the artillery, fol- lowed up by the infantry, the prepa- ration of a general offensive is in- dicated as a character as that usually pre- ceding a general offensive.

**Boys Find Coal Mine
In Pittsburg Yard**
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Two Ridgeview high school boys, Rudolph and William Williams, recently found a vein of soft, almost smokeless coal in their back yard and they are mining the find for the country.

British Line Holds Firm
The British line held firm almost everywhere and the Germans were driven off with heavy losses. At one place, British artillery fired 7,000 shells at a range of 1200 yards, moving down masses of Germans as they topped the skyline of a ridge.

CONGRESS HAS TOP PASS MESSAGE HEARTILY APPROVED BY FRIDAY NIGHT, IS BELIEF

Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees Called to Meet Tomorrow; Chairman Flood of House Committee Will Introduce Resolution Drafted by Law Experts of State Department; Little Opposition Expected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.— President Wilson today asked congress to declare war immediately on Austria-Hungary, and congress, responding with signs of approval, began setting itself about the work. The senate foreign relations committee and house foreign affairs committee which must deal with the war resolution, were called to meet tomorrow.

Would Fight All Treaty Allies.
The president did not recommend declarations of war with Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, at this time.

Some Members of Congress, Believing they should be included, have announced their intention of introducing a resolution to amend the war resolution, most administration leaders, however, believe that the president may have a diplomatic reason for not including Turkey and Bulgaria, and the war resolution probably will pass as the president wants it.

Even though Austria is the tool of Germany and not a belligerent, the president said, she stands in the path of America's part in the world struggle for democracy.

Flood to Introduce Resolution.
Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, called together the foreign affairs committee, together with the senate foreign relations committee, tomorrow afternoon.

Little Opposition Expected.
The senate will be ready to pass a resolution to declare war on Austria-Hungary, and the house foreign affairs committee is expected to do the same tomorrow afternoon.

Table Declaration Introduced.
A joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Underwood of Utah. It was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Mercy Makes Things Legal.
Declaration of war on Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, would make legal and international law record a condition in which the United States has found itself since it went to war with Germany.

Changes the Status of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey in the United States, they list other means to include all subjects of the dual empire in the list of enemy aliens. Austria-Hungary has had no diplomatic or consular relations with the United States since they were broken off at the time of the diplomatic break with Germany.

Austria Investments Safe.
Austria investments in the United States will be conserved the same way German property is being cared for through the alien property cus- tomers.

**Sea Captain, Warned in Ad-
vance, Reports Ship
Faking a Fire.**
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—What a ship's captain believed to be a German raider operating in the Pacific and trying through flares in imitation of a burning vessel to attract its intended victims, has been reported by him in a letter to friends here. The captain wrote:

**RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT
IS BLOWN UP BY MINE**
London, Eng., Dec. 4.—The enemy headquarters announces that the Russian torpedo boat Bittling was blown up by an enemy mine Thursday.

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White We Are At It Let's Make It a Good Job, Austria Also Is Our Enemy