

WILSON ASKS CONGRESS FOR WAR WITH AUSTRIA

Immediate Declaration of Hostilities on Kaiser's Vassal Necessary to Meet Situation, President Says—No Need for Break Yet With Turkey and Bulgaria.

DEAL ONLY WITH GERMANS

U. S. Head Says We Can Regard War Won Only When People of Central Powers Say They Are Ready for Settlement Through Proper Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was recommended to Congress today by President Wilson. The President did not, however, recommend a declaration of war against Turkey or Bulgaria at this time.

"Immediate war," the President told Congress, "is necessary to meet the anomalous situation the United States faces in its war with Germany, even though Austria is not her own master and merely a vassal of Germany."

"The same logic," he said, "would lead to war with Turkey and Bulgaria, but they do not stand in the path of the United States in its war against Prussian autocracy."

In ringing, definite terms, the President declared that nothing shall turn the United States aside until the war is won and Germany is beaten. All talk of peace he pronounced out of the question. "Peace," the President exclaimed, "can come only when the German people make it through rulers the world can trust; when they make reparation for the destruction their present rulers have wrought and when Germany recedes from all the territory acquired by armed conquest."

President Outlines Objects in War.
"I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war, the intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany, for they have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to be rehearsed. But I shall ask you to consider again with a very great scrutiny our objectives and the measures by which we mean to attain them. Our object is, of course, to win the war, and we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won, but it is worth while asking and answering the question: When shall we consider the war won?"

"We are the spokesmen of the American people, and they have a right to know whether their purpose is ours; they desire peace by the overcoming of evil, by the defeat, once for all, of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible, and wish to know how closely our thoughts run with theirs and what action we propose."

"They are impatient with those who desire peace on any sort of compromise, deeply and indignantly impatient, but they will be equally impatient with us if we do not make it plain to them what our objectives are and what we are planning for in seeking to make the conquest of peace by arms."

Wilson Scores German Methods.
"I believe that I speak for them when I say two things: First, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this means of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed and, if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations; second, that when this thing and its powers are indeed defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace, when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe, and when those spokesmen are ready, in the name of their people, to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of a long and covenanted peace for the life of the world, we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice, justice done at every point and to every nation—the settlement must affect our enemies as well as our friends."

We Are in the War to the End.
"Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether men or materials, is being devoted and will be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved."

"We will regard the war as won only when the German people say to us through properly accredited representatives that they are ready to make a settlement based upon justice and reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired, they have established a power over other lands and people than their own, over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over the hitherto free Bulgarian states and over Turkey and within Asia which must be relinquished."

Supreme Moment in History.
"A supreme moment of history has come," said the President in conclusion. "The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations: He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice and mercy."

Among the recommendations for legislation connected with the war, the President included more laws to control profiteering. The law of supply and demand, the President declared, had been replaced by the "law of unrestrained selfishness." To Congress itself the President made a plea for economy in Government expenditures.

War Resolution Friday.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate will be ready to pass a resolution next Friday declaring war against Austria, Senator Martin, majority leader, announced today. The resolution proper will be drafted at the State Department.

CRAIGIE TO EXAMINE SATURDAY
Applicants for Third Training Camp to Be Tested at 9 O'clock.
Major Wallace M. Craigie will give the examination to applicants for the Third Reserve Officers' Training Camp at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. A medical officer from Chicago will make the physical examination. More than 100 graduates and students had applied before December 1, after which no applications were accepted. The University's quota is 48. Major Craigie said this morning that 48 alternates would be named as well as the 48 principals.

The training course begins January 5 and closes April 5. The students from here will be sent to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

THE CALENDAR

Dec. 4.—Address by Dr. Burrus A. Jenkins at 7 o'clock in University Auditorium.
Dec. 4.—Seventeen more shopping days before Christmas.

AT MEN AND MILLIONS MEETING

Mrs. St. Clair-Moss Back From Conference in St. Louis.
Mrs. Luella St. Clair-Moss, president of Christian College, has returned from a meeting of the executive committee of the Men and Millions Movement in St. Louis. This movement is under the auspices of the Christian churches of the United States, which have made a campaign for the last four years attempting to raise \$6,300,000 for their colleges and national missionaries and benevolent societies. R. A. Long of Kansas City has given \$1,000,000 toward this fund and has promised to add \$100,000 more to his gift, provided the entire amount is completed by June 1, 1918. The executive committee also decided to try and raise \$1,000,000 for war relief work.

U. S. AGENT IN TOWN

H. C. Turner Investigating Disloyal Utterances of Boone Counties.

H. C. Turner of St. Louis, a representative of the United States Department of Justice, is in Columbia today investigating unpatriotic and pro-German utterances alleged to have been made by citizens of Columbia and Boone County.
Mr. Turner declined to discuss his mission in detail. He said that the results of his investigations would be made known in due time if evidence is gathered showing that any persons were guilty of seditious remarks.
While Mr. Turner would not verify it, it is known that evidence against one man living in the county has been turned over to the sheriff and that another man who lives in Columbia is under investigation.
Mr. Turner has been conducting investigations in Callaway and Andrain counties. Generally speaking, he says he finds a strong feeling of loyalty.

ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

Russia and Germany "Quit Fighting" for Forty-Eight Hours.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—An armistice between Russia and Germany has been signed at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, says an Exchange Telegraph Dispatch from Amsterdam today. The armistice is valid for a period of forty-eight hours.

COMPLETE CHARITY FUND PLANS

Committee to Make Drive for \$1,800—441 Received Aid Last Year.
A committee of business men met this morning at the Commercial Club rooms to complete the arrangements for the drive of the Charity Organization Society which started this morning. W. W. Payne was elected chairman. Twenty-nine men canvassed the business section of town. O. D. Kellogg was chairman of the faculty committee.
The women met at 10 o'clock and arranged to canvass the residence district. The chairmen of this committee are: Mrs. A. F. Neate, Mrs. E. W. Stephens, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Mrs. L. M. Defoe, Mrs. W. T. Bayless, Mrs. James Gordon and Mrs. O. R. Johnson. The Rev. T. D. Young has charge of the clubs, churches, colleges, fraternities and sororities and will get them to make donations as organizations.
The society desires to raise \$1,800. Its purpose is to encourage people to give to the Charity Organization Society so that there will be less begging.

MISS GRAY WORKS FOR NAVY

Will Act as Recruiting Agent for Columbia and Vicinity.
Miss Frances Gray, a student in the School of Journalism of the University, has been appointed naval recruiting agent for Columbia by Lieutenant Commander E. A. Brooks, who has charge of the St. Louis naval recruiting office. Commander Brooks has named a number of women in different towns in Missouri to assist him. At the present time 5,000 men are needed for the navy and Missouri is behind 1,200 in her quota. Miss Gray's office will be in the Courthouse.
The following young men had signed up for enlistment in the navy with Miss Gray this afternoon: John Stover, Shannon Selby, both of Columbia; Chauncey McCansy, Harry Sutton, Mount Vernon and Orville McBride, Marionville.
The recruiting office is on the first floor of the Courthouse in the northeast room.

Only Two Buy Thrift Stamps.

At noon today only two thrift stamps had been sold in the war saving certificate campaign. The stamps are on sale at the postoffice.

65 ATTEND STATE GRANGE CONVENTION

Sessions of Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting Devoted to Business Today.

HAS 3,000 MEMBERS

President A. Ross Hill and Dean F. B. Mumford Will Speak.

Sixty delegates from the grange societies of Missouri opened the forty-sixth annual convention of the State Grange this morning in the ballroom of the Boone Tavern. More delegates arrived this afternoon. The meeting will adjourn Thursday evening.

The business meeting from 9:30 to 12 o'clock this morning was given over to the appointment of standing committees for next year. Committees on education, legislation, production and distribution, home economics, agriculture, co-operation, taxation, highways, resolutions and routine grange business were named.

A business session was held this afternoon on organization. All business meetings are secret. Another business session will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock tonight.

President Hill to Speak.

President A. Ross Hill will speak to the delegates at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture will speak at 11 o'clock. Members of the agricultural faculty and the local grange have arranged to conduct the visitors through the University grounds and buildings from 1 until 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The delegates are eager to see the University live stock and the stock buildings on the State Farm.

Reports of the work of last year's committees will be heard by the grange in an all-day business session Thursday.

The Missouri Grange has a membership of 3,000. C. O. Raine of Canton is state master and chairman of the present convention. The annual convention met last year at Carrollton. Each local grange tries to send a delegate. It takes thirteen members, of whom four must be women or men, to get a charter as a subordinate grange.

Favors Prohibition.

State conventions are held soon after the national convention. This year the national convention met November 24 for a ten-day session in St. Louis. Oliver Wilson of Peoria, Ill., is national grange master.

"Not only did the national convention approve of a wheatless and meatless day each week," said Mr. Raine this morning, "but it also passed a resolution for a seven-day liquorless week. Any connection with the liquor trade automatically disqualifies a member of the grange."

The State Grange was instrumental in having a state tax commission appointed last May. Members of the State Grange say they welcome a thorough investigation of the value of their property as well as that of other owners. Mr. Raine invited Cornelius Roach, chairman of the State Tax Commission, to speak here tomorrow or Thursday.

PHI BETA KAPPA ELECTS FIVE

Two Women and Three Men Chosen by Honorary Society.
The Missouri chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the faculty room of the University Library, elected the five seniors who hold the highest scholastic averages in the College of Arts and Science. They are: Miss Virginia Wheat, San Antonio, Tex.; Miss Marjorie Carpenter, Kansas City; Charles R. Halley, Jr., Sheridan, Wyo.; Robert T. Powers, Paris, Mo.; and Myron S. Kendrick, Mendon, Mo.

The initiation will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. At this meeting, officers for the following year will be elected. Prof. Jonas Viles and Prof. F. M. Tisdell have been acting as president and secretary in place of Prof. Walter Miller, who is in France, and Prof. G. B. Colburn, who is on a leave of absence from the University.

100 CITIZENS FACE ARREST

City Will Issue Warrants for Those Failing to Pay Taxes.
It is only a question of time. If George C. Starrett, city attorney, gets warrants written before payments are made, something like 100 Columbians will find themselves called before the police for failure to pay delinquent dog or vehicle taxes. Dogs will cost \$9.50 then, and vehicles \$13.50. If they can pay their taxes before he gets the warrants written, there will be no extra cost.

EIGHT MEN ARE ELECTROCUTED

Wire Cable Falls On Union Electric Wire—3 Suffer Burns.
By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Eight men were electrocuted and three suffered severe burns when a wire cable which the men were handling at a new building of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association broke today and fell on a Union Electric cable.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder tonight, temperature to 24 or lower.
For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder tonight, warmer Wednesday west portion.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature tonight will be about 24 West; 20 North; 22 East, and 30 South.

Weather Conditions.
The weather is colder in all of the territory between the Missouri and Mississippi River northward into Canada where temperatures vary from zero to 15 below.

Snow has fallen from upper Michigan west to the Rocky Mountains and rain has continued on the Pacific Coast. Fair weather has continued elsewhere.

South of the Ohio, in the lower Mississippi Valley, and in Texas, the weather still is moderate; and the cold in the far Northwest is breaking up.

Mostly fair with moderate cold will continue in Columbia over Wednesday.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 46 and the lowest last night was 25; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 83 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 65 and the lowest 47; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 7:12 a. m. Sun sets, 4:47 p. m.
Moon rises 10:39 p. m.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Boone County Expected to Furnish 6,000 New Members.

E. Sydney Stephens will be manager of the sixth district of Missouri in the campaign that the American Red Cross will conduct between December 17 and 24 all over the country for 15 million additional members. The state has been divided into nine districts. The sixth includes the following counties: Boone, Audrain, Callaway, Cole, Maries, Osage and Miller. The number of new members the district will be expected to get in the drive is 20,000. Boone County's quota is 6,000.

The Red Cross chapter of each county will appoint a county manager for the campaign and he in turn will appoint a manager in each township. Mr. Stephens says that he expects to have a meeting of all of the county managers in Columbia next Friday to organize for the membership drive. Membership in the Red Cross costs \$1.

The New Red Cross Officers.

E. W. Stephens, chairman.
Mrs. F. F. Stephens, vice-chairman.
Prof. L. M. Defoe, treasurer.
Mrs. J. G. Babb, secretary.

The foregoing officers of the Boone County Red Cross Society were elected at a meeting in the Thilo Building late this afternoon. The nominations were made by the board of directors who were elected last week. The directors nominated two men for vice-chairman, the Rev. M. A. Hart and N. D. Evans.

At a meeting last night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Willis, the directors drew lots for the one, two and three-year terms. Those who will serve one year are: Dr. C. M. Sneed, Mrs. G. C. Scoggin, H. M. McPheeters, N. T. Gentry, Mrs. J. E. Thornton and S. H. Levy; for two years, H. S. Jacks, N. D. Evans, Mrs. Max Meyer, Mrs. Marshall Gordon, Mrs. W. H. Willis and the Rev. M. A. Hart; for three years, Mrs. Walter Miller, Dr. W. P. Dysart, Mrs. C. W. Greene, Mrs. Margaret Funk, Mrs. F. F. Stephens and Doctor Suddarth of Ashland.

FIVE SUITS FILED TODAY

Wabash Railroad Is Defendant in Three Damage Cases.
Suit was filed in the Circuit Court today by J. A. Krippendorf, administrator, against Roy Davis for partition and sale of the property left by E. T. Krippendorf, whose will is now being probated. A suit was filed by R. E. Feaster against W. H. Rusk on a note of the defendant for \$1,500.

Three damage suits were filed today against the Wabash and Katy railroads. Ed Thee et al. is suing the Wabash Railway for \$1,072.50, which he alleges was the loss from shrinkage, extra feed and falling of the market on 54 head of cattle shipped over that road. Mr. Thee also filed suit against the Katy for \$382.87, the loss he claims on 40 head by a delay in shipment. M. R. Howell et al. brought suit for \$164.10 against the Wabash for loss from delay in shipping cattle.

GREAT NEED FOR AVIATORS

Major Craigie, Commandant, Confers With St. Louis Officer.
Major Wallace M. Craigie returned from St. Louis yesterday where he conferred with Major George W. Goode, recruiting officer for St. Louis. Major Goode says there is a great need for aviators and those men who are subject to draft may apply in person at Moberly before December 15 for places in the aviation schools.

FILES PETITION FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Nettie Davis of Centralia Seeks Separation From Dave Davis.
A petition for divorce was filed in the Circuit Court today by Mrs. Nettie Davis of Centralia against David Davis, with whom she has lived for 19 years. The couple were married in 1898 and lived happily together, according to the petition, until August 1, 1916.

New Teacher at Douglass School.

The School Board elected Miss Elizabeth Smith a teacher in the Douglass School last night. Crowded conditions in classes demanded the services of another teacher.

SAYS WE MUST PULL WITH BRITISH TO WIN

Dr. Burrus Jenkins Declares Safety of Civilization Rests on Concerted Action.

ALL HAVE TO WORK

Germans Do Not Yet Believe Americans Are Really in the Struggle.

The place and time of the address which Dr. Burrus A. Jenkins will deliver tonight has been changed. He will speak in the University Auditorium, instead of the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, and at 7 o'clock instead of 7:20 o'clock.

"The safety of civilization, the future, democracy, the cause of the common man and religion, rest upon a thorough understanding, if not an articulate one, between the English and the American people," was the opinion expressed this morning in his assembly talk at the University Auditorium by the Rev. Burrus A. Jenkins of Kansas City, who has recently returned from the European battle front. Every seat in the auditorium was filled and many stood.

Dr. Jenkins thinks that only by crushing the German government and people can peace come, and this can only be obtained by united and concerted action. The trouble with the United States is, according to Doctor Jenkins, that the country does not realize it is at war with Germany. The only other country in that condition is Germany. Its people believe that we are afraid of Japan, and only when we are forced upon their notice will they admit we are to be reckoned with. If we are to bring this to pass every man, woman and child must serve.

Conditions at the Front.

Doctor Jenkins described the Somme battle field as a seemingly level plain overgrown with grasses which became a series of great holes and trenches when one attempted to cross it. He said it was impossible to cross it except by the broken roads and on foot. What had originally been a small town near by was now only a pile of stones. He explored the sunken road mentioned so often in the dispatches at the time of the battle and saw the German dugouts that lined it on both sides and led to chambers of safety.

Messines he alluded to as one mass of yellow clay mud, shell holes and craters. Under this field there had been eleven mines—and the Germans who were on the ridge when the mines exploded never were found.

At Vimy Ridge, the corresponding ridge to Messines farther east, Doctor Jenkins found an American boy. He had enlisted long before war had been declared, as, according to Viscount Northcliffe, had 50,000 other Americans. The speaker said he found our men in many of the English regiments.

In Zeppelin Raids.

Doctor Jenkins was in several airplane and Zeppelin raids, and he was in one instance among the first to help the stricken people. One time one of his escorts was cut on the forehead. He said the heroism of the English women in their trouble was something he had not believed possible. He also praised the Tommies, saying they were, "not much to look at, but something to get in the way of."

Among the Americans who have received the Croix de Guerre, according to Doctor Jenkins, is Fred Frick of the University of Missouri, who was awarded the decoration for his ambulance service. He drove at one time for three days and nights without food or sleep.

TELLS OF Y. M. C. A. WORK

Doctor Jenkins Praises Red Triangle in Luncheon Talk.

The great work that the Y. M. C. A. is doing at the front in France was described by Dr. Burrus A. Jenkins in an informal talk at the luncheon of the Noonday Club in the Y. M. C. A. Building today. The Red Triangle, he said, had risen from obscurity to the rank of one of the most important institutions. In England the business it is conducting in the purchasing of supplies is second to that of the war department. Doctor Jenkins told of the meetings and social work conducted by the organization among the soldiers in France and the great influence it was wielding.

Many questions were asked of the speaker regarding the conditions on the western front and the morale of the men fighting there. In telling of the fact that they are quartered in less comfort than any other soldiers there, living in stables and similar places. His recent work with the Y. M. C. A. on the French front where he studied every phase of war conditions had made it clear to him that the Germans could and would be beaten and of that there was not a doubt, he said.

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