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Urging Military Party to Fight the United States

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Laredo, Tex., April 3.—Internal politics, used as a lever in an effort to regulate Mexican course in international affairs, has created a situation of the utmost gravity in that republic, according to travelers just arrived from the Mexican capital.

These travelers say the Constitutional party, now holding the reins of government, is divided into a so-called "civil" group and a military faction embracing many of the chiefs of the army, General Carranza, so far, has not aligned himself with the policy of the group, although it is known he desires to curb the undue activities of the military, according to the recent arrivals.

The story has been brought to the border that General Maximilian Klaus, a German-Mexican commander, has begun recruiting a brigade of 3,000 Ger-

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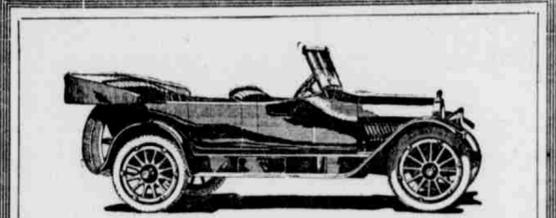
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men whose duty it will be to force hostilities with the United States in Chihuahua and Sonora. General Klaus now is believed to be in Guadalajara. It is alleged by the travelers that they were informed before leaving Mexico City that sixteen generals closely allied with General Obregon, minister of war, called on Carranza and demanded that he withdraw his support from the civil faction, stating that if he did not do so they would cease to support his administration. They also are alleged to have asked that any foreigner speaking ill of the army be deported from the country under article 33 of the constitution.

The "Civil" party, these men say, is strongly opposed to any alliance with Germany against the United States and is standing firm for a policy of neutrality in the event of the entry of the United States into the European conflict. The military party, according to these stories, is strongly pro-German and advocates the entry of Mexico into hostilities against its northern neighbor.

The reports brought from Mexico City assert that German influence backed with money has been active among the military party and that certain of that element have in contemplation an invasion of the border states after the United States has been goaded into making the first active hostile move. It is also asserted that these plans contemplate the fomenting of a revolutionary movement in Guatemala and the burning of the oil wells in the Tampico district from which the large part of the British naval fuel supply is drawn.

According to the sources mentioned previously, Germany is alleged to have promised the Mexican military chiefs Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, in the event the proposed alliance should be successful and also British Honduras, bordering on Yucatan.

As evidence of the tenseness of the situation in Mexico City, those arriving here instance the suppression of two prominent newspapers, El Nacional, an afternoon publication, and El Universal, a morning paper. Gonsalos de la Parra, editor of El Nacional, recently published a signed editorial protesting against the abuse of authority by military men and the abuse of civilians by officers. This article was printed the next morning by Felix Palaviotti, editor of El Universal, who commented favorably upon its tone.

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WILSON SEEKS 500,000 MEN UNDER ARMS

And Authority to Enlist 500,000 More—Full Equipment of the Navy, Particularly for Means of Dealing with Submarine Warfare

GERMAN GOVT. NATURAL FOE TO LIBERTY

President's Message, Asking Congress to Declare That a State of War Exists, Declared That Neutrality Was No Longer Feasible or Desirable for United States

Washington, D. C., April 3.—President Wilson last night urged Congress, assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

In a dispassionate, but unmeasured denunciation of the course of the imperial German government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind and a warfare against all nations, the president declared that neutrality no longer was feasible or desirable, where the peace of the world was involved; that armed neutrality had become ineffectual enough at best and was likely to produce what it was meant to prevent, and urged that Congress accept the gauge of battle with all the resources of the nation.

"I advise that the Congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States," said the president; "that it formally accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it and that it take steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war."

When the president had finished speaking, resolutions to declare a state of war existing were introduced in both Houses of Congress and referred to appropriate committees.

The objects of the United States in entering the war, the president said, were to vindicate the principles of peace and justice against "selfish and autocratic power." Without selfish ends, for conquest or dominion, seeking no indemnities or material compensations for the sacrifices it shall make, the United States must enter the war, the president said, to make the world safe for democracy, as only one of the champions of the rights of mankind, and would be satisfied when those rights were as secure as the faith and freedom of nations could make them.

The president's address was sent in full to Germany by a German official news agency for publication in that country. The text also went to England, and a summary of its contents was sent around the world to other nations.

To carry on an effective warfare against the German government which he characterized as "a natural foe to liberty," the president recommended: "Almost practical co-operation in counsel and action with the governments already at war with Germany."

Extension of liberal financial credits to those governments so that the resources of America may be added so far as possible to theirs.

Organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country.

Full equipment of navy, particularly for means of dealing with submarine warfare.

An army of at least 500,000 men based on the principle of universal liability to service and the authorization of additional increments of 300,000 each as they are needed or can be handled in training.

Raising necessary money for the United States government, so far as possible without borrowing and on the basis of equitable taxation.

All preparations, the president urged, should be made in such way as not to

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.—Adv.

check the flow of war supplies to the nations already in the field against Germany.

Measures to accomplish all these ends, the president said, Congress would be presented with the best thought of the executive departments which will be charged with the conduct of the war, and he besought consideration for them in that light.

President Wilson's appearance before Congress was marked by a scene of the greatest enthusiasm ever shown since he began the practice of delivering his addresses in person. Crowds on the outside of the capitol cheered him frantically as he entered and as he left. Congress roared cheer after cheer in an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm.

From the galleries, the only members who appeared not to be joining in the demonstration were some senators of the group which the president branded as "wild men" who, by preventing a vote on the armed neutrality bill, had made the "great government of the United States contemptible." Chief Justice White was among those who cheered loudly and there was no division of spirit between Republicans and Democrats.

Referring only briefly to the long diplomatic correspondence with Germany in his effort to bring her back to the bounds of the laws of humanity and nations, the president launched into his denunciation of the course of the German government which he declared had forced the United States to become a belligerent.

"The wrongs against which we now arm ourselves," he said, "are no common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life."

Disclaiming any quarrel with the German people and expressing a feeling of friendship and sympathy for them, the president declared their government had not acted upon their impulses in entering the war nor with their previous knowledge or approval.

In scathing terms the president referred to German plots against the United States.

It was evident the president added, that the spies were here even before the war began. "That the German government means to stir up enemies at the very doors of the United States was eloquently proved, he said, by the revelations of the plot to embroil Japan and Mexico in war with the United States.

"We are accepting this challenge of hostile purposes," said the president, "because we know that in such a government, following such methods, we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world."

The "whole force of the nation" if necessary, the president declared, "would be spent against this natural foe to liberty," and to check "its pretensions and its power."

Toward Germany's allies, the president said, the United States was taking no action at this time, because they were not engaged in warfare against Americans on the seas.

The president expressed his confidence in the loyalty of the naturalized citizens and declared that if disloyalty did lift its head it would be only from "a lawless and malignant few" and sternly would be suppressed.

With a renewed declaration that the nation must unselfishly act only for freedom, peace and humanity, the president left the question with Congress.

While the president was speaking word of the torpedoing without warning of the American steamer Aztec, the first American armed ship to be attacked in the barred zone, was passed from mouth to mouth, but the president did not know of it until he had finished.

KAISER ENEMY OF LIBERTY

Vice-President of the Duma Says Germany Must Be Rid of Him

AND ALL OTHER HOHENZOLLERN

Woman Suffrage Is to Go Before the Convention

Petrograd, April 3.—"We cannot shake hands with the German people until they rid themselves of the cursed Hohenzollerns," declared Vice-President Soboleff of the Duma, in a speech delivered yesterday to a public mass meeting outside the Duma building.

The crowd were members of the workmen and soldiers' council with hundreds of plain citizens.

"Kaiser Wilhelm and Chancellor Hollweg are the most reprobate enemies to Russia's liberties," Soboleff declared. "To their hypocritical greetings to the Russian revolutionaries we can only reply with the bayonet."

Grand Duke Nicholas, formerly commander-in-chief of Russia's armies, arrived at his estate at Alpka, Crimea, yesterday, accompanied by two government commissioners. He will go into retirement there.

President Rodzianko of the Duma, in addressing a group of supporters of woman suffrage, told them the equal franchise would be submitted to the constituent assembly. He personally said he favored such a move.

COMPULSORY TRAINING BILL IS INTRODUCED

The Kahn Measure Embodies the Ideas of the Army General Staff.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The army general staff plan of compulsory military service was proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Kahn, ranking Republican member of the House military committee.

Mr. Kahn's measure provides for the training of men between the ages of 18 and 22.

Senator Chamberlain's compulsory military training bill will be one of the first bills introduced before the Senate.

Chamberlain yesterday prepared an amendment to the bill, making the first levy of men immediately available. Other changes are being made in the bill as introduced in the last session. The age clause will be raised from 19 to 20, it was stated.

The bill provides for the raising of an army of 500,000 men at a cost of about \$136,000,000. Early last week Senator Chamberlain conferred with the president, urging support for his bill.

As soon as the changes are completed, the bill will be introduced.

BAY STATE MEASURES Taken in View of the Great National Crisis.

Boston, April 3.—Governor McCall sent a special message to the legislature yesterday urging additional compensation for members of the National Guard so that their aggregate pay shall be \$25 a month. The governor also recommended that provision be made for the dependents of guardsmen called into the federal service, the allowance not to exceed \$30 a month for each family.

A bill requiring every alien over 16 years of age to file within ten days an application for registration, stating his name, age, place of birth and other information, was filed in the legislature yesterday on behalf of the lawyers' protective committee. It provides that aliens shall keep and exhibit such application to any recognized federal, state or municipal authority, in time of war to any citizen. Failure to comply would be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or two years' imprisonment or both.

ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Notes for Week Ending March 31.

In these filled with the spirit of preparedness for either peace or war, what are we farmers doing in making plans for the future? In our farm survey figures we find the big needs of the Vermont farmer to be better cows, better crops, a larger business and a more efficient marketing of our products. To secure these the Vermont farmer needs to put more thinking into the planning of his farm business and he must plan to co-operate more with his neighbors. With prospects as bright as these, the country for food products produced with a minimum of labor, preparedness for the Vermont farmer means a greater efficiency in farm planning brought about by more thinking and more co-operation.

The month of April will be spent by the county agent in taking farm analysis records, the first two weeks in the vicinity of Randolph and the rest of the month in other places in the county where there is a demand. He will also encourage as many as possible to start some simple method of keeping farm accounts, preferably in the books furnished by the department for the sake of uniformity. He hopes that an increased demand for these records and account books will come to him, indicating that a larger group of farmers are ready to analyze their business and prepare for more efficiency.

In Orange county there are about 34 communities in the 17 towns. The county association believes that each of these communities should have in it some organization working for a more efficient agriculture. In some places it is an active interest in agriculture by the grange, in others a farmers' club, in some places some other local organization, and in all a committee made up either from these organizations or from the prominent farmers of the community who are promoting agricultural progress and co-op-

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eration in that community. Twelve communities now have the farmers' club or grange acting as such; 42 are waiting for some live member of the community to add their name to the list. In May the county association plans another organization campaign. It will be a big help in planning if those interested write to the county agent at once that you would like to do something in your community to make it better prepared for peace, and, if need be, for war.

Summary for week ending March 31:

Days in field.....	1.5
Days in office.....	4.5
Letters written.....	16
Office calls.....	1
Farm calls.....	4
Farm analysis records taken.....	3
Farm account books placed.....	3
Miles traveled.....	18

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