

GERMANS MUST SUBJECT TO SEARCH OR SUFFER ARREST

ALL "ALIEN FOES" TO SURRENDER ARMS IS ORDER

SEIZE CONTRABAND

CHIEF EURICH GETS WORD FROM FEDERAL BUREAU INSTRUCTING HIM TO NAB SUSPECTS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT TO RULE.

Alien foes, who represent in Ottawa subjects of the Kaiser and possible his allies, are soon to learn the full force of Uncle Sam's power. Up to date there has been nothing evidenced in the city that would indicate a war is in progress and that the U. S. has drawn the sword upon everything that is hohenzollernlike.

Ottawa has many Germans who never have withdrawn their allegiance to the imperial government. Those who have aligned themselves with the stars and stripes are among our best citizens, but the native German who continues as Emperor Wilhelm's subject, while remaining a resident of America, is going to be watched, and watched closely.

T. W. Gregory, U. S. Attorney-General, has issued a statement to Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the Chicago Bureau of Investigation for the government, in which he enumerates all articles considered contraband, and which are unlawful for foreigners to have in their possession. This letter is being sent out by Mr. Clabaugh to all police departments of his district, a copy being received this morning by Chief George Eurich.

Unlimited authority is given the Chief and his men in tracing down firearms and other contraband that might be in the hands of Ottawa subjects of the Emperor. Their homes will be subject to search and any of the articles listed confiscated. They will first be called upon to surrender to the police all articles under the ban, but if the orders are not complied with arrests will follow.

The letter to Chief Eurich from Mr. Clabaugh says: Chief of police: Under the proclamation of the President dated April 6, 1917, it is unlawful for alien enemies to have in their possession the following articles:

Any firearm, weapon or implement of war or component part thereof, ammunition, maxin or other silencer, bomb or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosive; any aircraft, or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document or book written or printed in cipher, or in which there may be invisible writing.

Your co-operation in enforcing this proclamation is earnestly desired, and you are requested if possible to post notices or otherwise notify all alien enemies within your locality to bring to police headquarters and surrender any and all articles which it is unlawful to have in their possession. A detailed receipt should be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles should be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such articles within twenty-four hours after public notice given by you will be subject to summary arrest if such articles shall be found in his possession, and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States.

T. W. GREGORY,
Attorney General.

Establish Our Own Barred Zone.

Washington, D. C., April 13—Official announcement was made today of the establishment of a "war zone" about American ports. Certain proscribed areas of American waters were termed "defensive areas" and ships are warned to strictly comply with the restrictions imposed upon traffic in these districts.

President Wilson, by executive order, established the "war zones" after receiving information from the navy department.

Vessels entering these "defensive areas" after sunset will be fired upon without question. And at no time can a vessel in these districts travel at a speed greater than five knots an hour.

Preparedness.
"Mamma, I wish I had a crutch," complained little Johnnie.
"What in the world does a boy with two good straight legs want with a crutch?"
"Well, mamma, it's a good thing to practice on in case you get hurt and have to use it some time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

FIREMEN GRANTED POLICE POWER TO ASSIST IN CRISIS

WILL BE CALLED UPON TO HELP IN URGENT CASES—WILL NOT BE ASKED TO ANSWER GENERAL CALLS.

Chief of Police Eurich this morning stated that the firemen were sworn in as police in order to have additional help during the present war crisis.

"There are many small details which we shall be asked to look up by the Federal authorities and they can be of valuable assistance during the last year or so there have been many fires that appeared to be the work of arson fiends and heretofore our firemen have not been given the power to make arrests. On several other occasions we have found that it would be very beneficial if the firemen had police power and for this reason the men were sworn in duty."

Will Not Have "Beats."

The firemen will not be assigned to any "beats" nor will they be asked to answer calls, save on exceptional occasions, such as riot calls, or possibly labor uprisings. They will, however, have identically the same power as the regular police officers and can make an arrest upon any occasion.

Officers Creed, Haley, Houston and Westcott were their promotion to the bluecoats ranks and things are progressing the same as heretofore.

In ambulance calls, when police are unable to give immediate attention the firemen will probably be pressed into service.

Whether or not there will be any additional increase for the firemen has not been decided but this, with the question of an increase for the police will be taken up Monday at the meeting of the city council.

BILL GIVES WILSON RIGHT TO COMMANDEER ROADS AND TELEGRAPH

Washington, April 13—The president would be given complete authority to seize and operate all of the railroads, telegraph lines of the country for the period of the war, under the terms of a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Adamson, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

This measure, one of the most far-reaching pieces of legislation inspired by the war, would also give the president power to draft into the military service of the country all of the employees of railroad, telephone and telegraph lines so taken. No since Lincoln was given like control of common carriers during the civil war has there been any such "radical" steps taken to safeguard the nation.

BABY ESCAPES DEATH IN FRONT OF Q. TRAIN

Little John Engel, four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engel, of 1215 Walnut street, was hit by the north bound "Q" passenger train at 3:05 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Weis, the attending physician, says the child will live as he has sustained no fractures.

The little boy was playing on the tracks in front of his home when hit by the train.

They Don't Like Hearses.
The hearse, although by no means a modern invention, has not yet penetrated into some of the remote country districts of England. The coffin of the late Duke of Norfolk when it arrived from London at his country estate at Arundel was not put in a hearse, for none was available there; but, according to custom, was placed in an ordinary farm wagon and drawn by four horses to the castle.

In many parts of agricultural England the use of a hearse is regarded with distrust, the farmers' theory being that "the Lord's harvest when gathered should be carried in the same way as man's harvest."

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TO HOLD STATE'S GREATEST PICNIC IN LA SALLE CO.

PRAIRIE FARMER OUTING TO TAKE PLACE JUNE 30 AT BAILEY FALLS FARM—EXPECT 10,000 RURALITES TO BE IN ATTENDANCE.

The annual Prairie Farmer's picnic, without question the greatest outing in point of attendance and interest held in Illinois, will take place Saturday, June 30, at the Bailey Falls farm, according to announcement made today by C. V. Gregory, editor of the weekly. It is expected that 10,000 country residents will come from all sections of the state to be present at the picnic, while speakers of national prominence doubtless will take part upon the program.

Last year the picnic was held on the Funk farms, near Bloomington and on that day 10,000 farmers participated in the outing. It is expected that even a larger attendance will turn out to the Bailey Falls gathering.

Credit for landing this big gathering is due to I. S. Brooks and Ray Bent, owner of the farm. They have been in touch with Mr. Gregory for some time in an effort to induce him to give La Salle county the Prairie Farmer outing this year. His acceptance of the offer is included in the following letter to the Free Trader-Journal:

Editor, Free Trader-Journal,
Ottawa, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

It is Prairie Farmer's custom to annually hold a big picnic of Illinois farmers on one of the leading farms of the state. This year, at the invitation of Mr. Ray Bent and Mr. I. S. Brooks we have decided to hold this picnic on the Bailey Falls farm, June 30th. We are planning to make this picnic a rousing, get together affair, and we want the co-operation of everyone in La Salle county to make it so.

We are planning this picnic on Saturday with the idea that a great many people would wish to stay over Sunday and visit Starved Rock and Deer Park before returning home.

At our last picnic which was held on the Funk farms near Bloomington we had an attendance of nearly 10,000 and if weather conditions are favorable an even larger attendance may be expected at Bailey Falls farm. Mr. Bent has a large timber pasture which will be available for the picnic dinner, speaking and for parking autos. Bailey Falls farm is one of the most progressive dairy farms in the state and the visitors will learn a great many lessons in good dairying from it. The program will be of a dairy nature. We are planning to get one of the best known dairy men in the country for the principal speaker of the afternoon.

LA SALLEANS REPORT ON O. H. S. CADET DRILL

Wednesday members of the La Salle board of education, together with a corps of eighty boys were in Ottawa, the guest of the O. H. S. military cadets. The soldiers exhibited their prowess upon the drill field for the edification of the visitors in a hope of persuading La Salle to institute military training as part of its high school curriculum.

The board's coming to Ottawa followed the presentation of a petition signed by the boys and asking that they be given military training. The local cadets covered themselves with honors after executing all the difficult maneuvers that constitute military work with a cleverness that would do credit to men of the U. S. army.

G. H. Wilson, a leading factor in La Salle educational affairs in an interview with a scribe there said of his visit in the Tribune:

"There were two companies of cadets," he said, "and a group of high school girls who have formed a Red Cross branch. The cadets impressed me very favorably; their work is a great physical benefit. It benefits all the students where athletics at the best can be participated in only by a comparative few."

"Mr. Wilson stated that the board of education most likely would take up the boys' petition at their next meeting.

"As for the new Ottawa school, Mr. Wilson said it was a fine building, but that in equipment it could not approach the local institution. He also was not greatly taken up with the location—the bottoms of the Illinois and Fox rivers."

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MAYOR BRADFORD TO LEAD GARDEN CAMPAIGN HERE

CONFERENCE OF MAYORS WILL BE HELD IN CHICAGO TO CONSERVE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY—WILL ENCOURAGE GARDENING.

"Look up the spading fork, and take up you hoe, for your not going out tonight"—these will be the words of Ottawa housewives in a few days. The "Spring Drive" on gardening is started in this city and Mayor E. F. Bradford is going to lead the attack on the H. C. of L. Every available spot, every vacant lot will be a potato patch and Mr. Truck Gardener will have to look to his laurels in a short time.

Ottawa plans are growing enough garden truck this year to last a long ways into the winter months, and thereby greatly reduced the high cost of living.

Following the countrywide plea for amateur trucking this year came a telegram this morning from the Chicago Examiner to Mayor Bradford, asking him if he would encourage gardening in Ottawa and if he would meet in Chicago, on an official call to confer with other mayors of the state of Illinois relative to the conservation of the nation's food supply.

Mayor Bradford wired back that he would do all in his power to encourage gardening in this city and that he would be glad to meet at any conference that had to do with the conservation of food in this state. It is expected that within the next few days a meeting of this kind will be held in the city.

Fear Famine.
Merchants throughout the country are fearing a famine. There is a general shortage of food and it is almost practically impossible for buyers to secure any large supply of food stuff. Prices are rising rapidly.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL ELECTION APRIL 14

LORENZO LELAND IS CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF IN O. H. S. BOARD—RICHARD FARNSWORTH FOR TRUSTEESHIP.

Lorenzo Leland, president of the First National Bank, and a member of the board that built Ottawa's new \$250,000 high school, is a candidate to succeed himself at the election April 14, at which time a member and a township trustee will be chosen.

Mr. Leland's term expires this month and he has announced to his friends a willingness to serve the town as a member of the board. Richard Farnsworth is a trustee and is a candidate to succeed himself. Both men, it is believed, will have little or no opposition.

The polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.
"All residents north of Lafayette street will vote at the old high school building; those between Lafayette street and the Illinois river vote at the Hotel Ottawa, and those south of the Illinois river will vote at the town hall in South Ottawa.

CENSOR BOARD GIVES O. K. TO MOVIE HERE

"Damaged Goods," produced by the Mutual Film Co., yesterday played to capacity audiences in all of the shows at the Apollo Theatre. Previous to the presentation of the movie, members of the Ottawa Woman's Club, a representative of the La Salle County Minister Association, Chief of Police Eurich, and representatives of the local newspapers, viewed the film and pronounced it a great achievement in the teaching of moral questions.

No objection was raised to the movie in any respect and the film was praised by all who witnessed it.

LABOR IS SCARCE IN ILL. VALLEY

Factories throughout the Illinois Valley today are seriously menaced by the shortage of cars, and second by the scarcity of labor. The scarcity of labor is seriously impeding plants and many of them are having a very difficult task to keep up with orders.

At the U. S. silica plant, in south Ottawa there is a shortage of men. Efforts upon the part of factory officials to secure outside labor have failed. The majority of the factories in Ottawa are operating over time.

A man can borrow about everything in the world except experience.

CALL UPON WOMEN TO DRESS PLAINLY DURING WAR TIMES

MRS. WILSON AND MRS. MARSHALL SET PACE IN PREPARATION CAMPAIGN—CUT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Washington, D. C., April 13—Lead by Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, and Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president, the Women of Capitol society today began a general curtailment of formal social events and at the same time inaugurated a crusade for personal and domestic economy as their "bit" toward the successful prosecution of the war. It is hoped that an example may thus be met the women of the country to reduce their scale of living to the simplest possible form.

Simultaneously an appeal went out to women's organizations throughout the land to lend their support to the movement.

It is pointed out that if social life is reduced to the minimum all will be able to give more bountifully of their time and money for defense and relief work. It is sought to pledge leaders among women everywhere to wear inexpensive clothing and use only simple foods, watching always against a waste of every kind.

Presidents of three of the leading colleges for women in the United States and other leading female educators are in Washington today urging that the government use the services of thousands of trained minds of American college women.

Chicago Women Enlist.

Chicago, April 13—Leading Chicago society and club women today generally endorsed the appeal issued by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, wife of the vice president, for social and household economies of the period of the war.

Entertaining should be curtailed to the greatest possible extent," said Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, "and the same principle should apply to costly forms of amusement. It is the duty of every woman in a time like this to reduce her food budget so that she may give all she can to the nation."

Bait Boys to Run Gardens.

Chicago, April 13—Six thousand Chicago high school boys above the age of 15 will be released from further attendance next Monday provided they go to work on the farms and truck gardens of Cook county.

The order, issued today by Superintendent of Schools, Shoop on advice of President James Jacob M. Loeb of the Board of Education, provides that boys who take advantage of this offer will be given full credit for the work they would have done during the rest of the school term. Those in graduating classes will receive their diplomas and others given a pausing mark.

JOHN SCHAEFER'S WILL FILED TODAY

The will of John Schaefer, deceased Ottawan who passed away February 18, 1917, was written upon both sides of a small piece of writing paper, properly attested, and today was filed for probate in the court house.

Three of the children—Edward, Maggie and Anna—are cut off while specific bequests are made to others of the heirs. Conrad Windus, of Marshall, is given \$100 as his "friend" and as repayment of "whatever moneys" Mr. Windus loaned the testator.

The principal beneficiary is a daughter—Dora. She was previously given the home and is named residuary. The estate, according to the petition is valued at \$1,100.

FLICK TAKES FAT ROLL TO CAPITOL

County Treasurer William C. Flick is in Springfield, whither he went to deliver to the custodian of the exchequer La Salle County "bit" toward keeping the state's machinery in operation. Mr. Flick was not fearful of hold-up men or robbers of other variety, as he carried the cash, a paltry \$225.00, carefully concealed upon his person—in the form of a check that no one but Len Small, the state treasurer, could get real money for.

FRANK BUSCH HAS EYEBALL REMOVED

Frank Bush, a young Ottawa man, who had the sight of his left eye impaired by a steel sliver about an inch long while cutting some iron rails with a chisel at the National Fireproofing Co. plant recently, underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago and had the eyeball removed. For a time physicians thought the injured optic could be saved. The young man will be able to return to his home in a few days.

SWEEPING ORDER FROM GERMANY "CLOSES" ATLANTIC TO ALL TRADE

ST. FRANCIS DRAMA CLUB WILL PRESENT 'FALSELY ACCUSED'

FINAL REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING AT GAYETY THEATRE—PLAY IS FILLED WITH GOOD COMEDY.

Everything is now in readiness for the third annual appearance of the St. Francis Dramatic Club at the Gayety Theatre on Monday and Wednesday of next week, April 16 and 18. The final rehearsal will be held at the La Salle street show house this evening under the direction of Father Miller, assisted by Very Rev. Columban, professor of elocution and of dramatic art at St. Bede college. The play chosen for this year is entitled, "Falsely Accused," and is a rural comedy drama in four acts written by John Arthur Fraser. The story takes place in Illinois. Bud Wheeler, ambitious son of a country storekeeper, after horsewhipping Harvey Barton, son of a rich Chicago merchant, disappears after his father signed his bond for \$500.00. In the meantime, Harvey Barton robs Eli Wheeler of \$61,000.00, the property of Dora Barton of whose estate Eli Wheeler is executor. A letter left by Bud at his departure, explaining his action to his parents, falls into the hands of Harvey Barton and helps him to fasten the suspicion of the robbery on Bud. Jerusha Jane, an orphan girl and always "butting in," is an unseen witness to the robbery perpetrated by Harvey, and as he escapes thru an open window, she quickly takes the wallet out of his coat pocket and hides it under the couch. After some weeks Bud Wheeler returns accompanied by the police. Harvey Barton, thinking he had lost the stolen money, also appears against Bud. Eli Wheeler is just about to disinherit Bud as a thief and robber when Jerusha Jane appears and proves that all is a lie and that the real criminal is Harvey Barton and not Bud Wheeler. Harvey is eventually handcuffed and Bud freed of all guilt or suspicion and all ends happily. The cast:

Eli Wheeler—William Veith.
Bud Wheeler—Edmund Dougherty.
Harvey Barton—Edwin Nattes.
Jimsy Flanagan—William Mulholland.
Otto Guckenheimer—Henry Schiffgens.
Jasper White—Lawrence Nattes.
Dora Barton—Loretta Otto.
Jerusha Jane—Emma Poutre.
Aunt Hannah—Mrs. William Veith.

Map Out U. S.'s Work.

Washington, April 13—America's share in combating the German submarine menace has been definitely mapped out.

The conferences that have held here by British and French naval commanders and officials of the American navy department have settled what part Uncle Sam's navy is to play in keeping sea lanes open. The plans are now understood to be entirely complete. The American navy, it is known, will take over the task of keeping this side of the Atlantic free of the submarine menace. The British and French navies have maintained a large guard of warships on this side of the ocean ever since the outbreak of the war. All of these vessels will be released for duty elsewhere by American entrance into the war.

War Department Active
The war department is not far behind in mapping out its plans for placing the country in the best possible state of defense and at the same time preparing to carry on a vigorous offensive war. Officials are confident that the announcement from the war department that men now enlisting will be released if they desire at the end of the war, will bring a great influx of recruits. It is believed that many young men have hung back, fearing to get "tied up" with a long enlistment. Now, however, the nation is put on a war basis and the volunteer system is on trial for its life. If the recruiting is not greatly stimulated within the next few days conscription will come. Officials state this determinedly. Secretary Baker stated the administration view when he was before the House military affairs committee in support of the Universal training bill.

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Interest in South America.
The progress of German-South American relations are being watched closely and with intense satisfaction by officials here. Brazil's declaration of war against the Hohenzollerns cannot long be delayed, it is believed. Argentine showed by her communication to the state department regarding the German American war that she was in accord with the principles which led the United States to take up the sword. The interalli situation was causing officials apprehension today. The Eddystone and Frankford explosions—even though the latter was officially described as an "accident"—and the revelation of plots to blow up many public works throughout the country has aroused strong agitation

DENEAU TO REPEAT LEAP INTO RIVER

Captain Deneau, the celebrated diver, and who figured so prominently in the recovery of bodies at the Eastland disaster will make a second leap into the Fox River, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when he plunges from the Fox River bridge on Main street. Captain Deneau will demonstrate the use of his safety jacket, by reading a newspaper, smoking a cigar and fire a shot gun.

The jacket will be on display at Stiefel Bros. store in this city where it will be offered for sale.

The United States government and leading shipping companies in this city are provided these safety jackets for passengers and sailors.

Not Appreciated.

"Why are you in prison, my good man?" asked the sympathetic visitor.
"I wanted to do a deed of kindness, mum, but de law didn't see it dat way."
"No?"
"I wuz told dat a certain millionaire's money wuz a burden to him, an' I tried to lighten his burden."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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BARRED ZONE EDICT IS EXTENDED SAYS REPORT CUTS SHIP SUPPLY

ORDER IF ENFORCED WOULD MEAN BLOCKING ALL NEUTRAL COUNTRIES FROM CARRYING FOODSTUFFS TO ENTENTE, AL-LIES.

Washington, D. C., April 13—Germany will announce within a few days that the war zone in which all vessels will be sunk by submarines without warning has been extended to the entire north Atlantic Ocean. This was the belief of high officials of this government today following receipt of confidential official reports from diplomats friendly to the United States. The enlargement of war zone is being planned in an effort to stop all neutral trading with the United States and thus greatly diminish the number of commerce vessels now available for transportation of food stuffs to Europe.

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