

Police dealing impartially with demonstrations.

Survey of damage done to German property indicated there must have been some lives lost.

Damaged buildings included German club, Kaiserhof hotel, German legation, German consulate and offices of German newspapers. Understood Germany will demand reparation.

Argentine Socialists today adopted resolutions urging peace.

Rio De Janeiro.—Brazilian federation of labor adopted resolutions urging peace.

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**WAR BRIEFS BY WIRE**  
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San Francisco.—Japan does not believe there are any German submarines in Pacific.

Mexico City.—Carranza denies statement by P. C. Knox that he ever asked American intervention.

Washington.—Sec'y Daniels today announced all licenses for shore radio stations are suspended during war.

Milwaukee.—Milwaukee county Catholics pledge loyalty to government at meeting of parishes. Archbishop Messmer drew the pledge.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Penitentiary will farm 750 acres with convicts. Expects to raise 21,000 bushels of potatoes and all foods needed at prison.

Washington.—Senate today adopted unanimously conference report on urgent deficiency bill, making available to president's use at once \$100,000,000 for national defense. Immediately sent to house.

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**"ANYTHING GOV'T WANTS,"  
BRYAN TELLS WILSON**

Washington, April 16:—Wm. Jennings Bryan today personally told Pres. Wilson he is "for anything the government wants in pushing the war to a quick and successful end." During a conference with the pres-

ident at the White House lasting half an hour, Bryan said he was willing to serve on firing line or anywhere else the president wants him to serve.

He said he had but one specific thing to urge—wartime prohibition.

If government thinks there ought to be universal military service or conscription, or any other way of raising an army, Bryan will get right behind whatever plan the government suggests and do everything he can to make it a success.

Bryan will begin at once as a "recruiting officer" and tour the country, making speeches urging civilians to offer their services in furnishing supplies of every kind.

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**SCRIPPS FOR BOND ISSUE AND  
HIGH INCOME TAX**

San Diego, Cal., April 16.—E. W. Scripps, the newspaper publisher, today denied that the American committee for war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a "pay as you enter" system of war financing, had any authorization for placing him on record as opposing a government bond issue.

"The use of my name by any person as opposing a bond issue to meet the urgent financial needs of the allies or the United States is unauthorized," said Scripps.

"Not only am I not opposed to such bond issue, but I strongly favor it. I also strongly favor the levying of an income tax, particularly on the incomes of the rich, to pay off these bonds and to pay future war expenses; and I also favor good pay for our soldiers.

"I have every confidence in the president and his plans for directing the nation in the war with Germany and believe that it is the patriotic duty of every citizen in or out of office to stand by the president."

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Father T. V. Shannon, editor of the New World, urges closing of cabarets during war time.