

# BACK PLEA FOR WAR

HUGE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN CROWD CHEERS PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES.

## ACTION URGED BY ROOT

"I Want Peace at Any Price, and Price Now Is War," Says Dr. J. G. Hibben, President of Princeton University—Roosevelt Favors Drastic Move.

New York, March 24.—Led by more than 40 patriotic and civic organizations and college clubs, a crowd that filled Madison Square Garden Thursday night enthusiastically pledged itself to the support of President Wilson and urged that there be no more delay upon the part of the United States in entering the European war against Germany.

Thousands of voices joined in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and other patriotic airs, while the various college clubs interrupted the meeting at intervals by giving their yells.

Mr. Root said in part:

"We come not to find fault or to criticize. We come to turn our faces toward the government of our choice, the government, the president and the congress, on whom weigh the terrible burdens of decision and action in the issue of peace or war and in the terrible pursuit of that freedom which can be maintained, it seems now, only by war.

"There is no nation on earth with a greater stake in the success of the allies in this war against German militarism than the United States."

In opening his address Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university, said:

"I am here tonight as a pacifist. I believe in peace at any price, and the price at the present time is war."

Continuing, he said:

"We have waited long enough. Now is the time for action.

"Are we, as Americans, degenerate? Has the manhood of our race run out?"

He was answered by cries of "No, never!"

"I hope that the day will come when the Stars and Stripes will be seen somewhere along the Von Hindenburg line in France," he said.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt sent a letter in which he urged "instant and effective action" against Germany.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon congress "as soon as assembled to declare that by the acts of Germany a state of war does now exist between that country and the United States."

They also urged immediate passage of a bill for universal military training.

## 67 "GUILTY" OF VOTE FRAUD

Indicted Indiana Men Arraigned Before Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 23.—Before the United States district court here adjourned on Wednesday 67 of 153 men accused of violation of the election laws in Indiana had entered pleas of guilty. Seventy-nine entered pleas of not guilty and four bonds were ordered forfeited by Judge A. B. Anderson when the defendants failed to appear. Three men never have been arrested. The majority who pleaded guilty were negroes.

There are five indictments pending, all charging in substance conspiracy to violate the election laws.

At the close of court the clerk's record of pleas showed the following: Evansville Republicans, guilty, 41; not guilty, 39; absent, 1. Evansville Democrats, guilty, 18; not guilty, 21; not arrested, 2. Lake county men, 7 not guilty. Frankfort, guilty, 2; not guilty, 5; absent, 1. Indianapolis, guilty, 6; not guilty, 7; absent, 2; not arrested, 1.

## FINLAND OFFICIALS STEP OUT

District Governors and Others Voluntarily Resigned When They Heard of the Revolt.

London, March 21.—Nearly all the district governors and officials in Finland voluntarily resigned when they heard of the revolution, and little opposition was shown anywhere toward the new order of things, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to Reuters quoting the Berlingske Tidende.

## FRENCH WARSHIP IS SUNK

Berlin Says Vessel Was Torpedoed by Submarine in the Mediterranean.

Berlin, March 22.—A large French battleship of the Danton class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. It was officially announced on Tuesday.

## See Airship at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 23.—A number of reputable citizens said that they saw a dirigible airship pass over the city at a great height, moving due west until past the city and then disappeared to the northwest.

## Switchmen Get 8-Hour Day.

New York, March 23.—Switchmen on the New York Central railroad will be given the benefit of the Adamson law, dating from January 1, on the same basis as the members of the brotherhoods, it was announced.

## THE SPRING DRIVE—EVERY SPRING



## NAVY GETTING READY PLOTTERS HELP TARS

### UNITED STATES ACTS TO MEET STATE OF WAR.

President Wilson Authorizes the Expenditure of Large Sum on the Navy.

Washington, March 21.—In the national emergency which has been precipitated by ruthless German destruction of American ships, President Wilson is making intensive preparations for the defense of the country and its rights.

No longer in official circles is there any thought that the German government has any intention of even superficially respecting American life and American property. That government has thrown off all pretense and openly and avowedly is committing acts of war against the United States. That these acts are of the "overt" character which the president declared this nation would not tolerate is admitted by the authorities.

Because of the national emergency which the president holds now exists these things were done on Monday:

- 1. The president made a personal visit to the secretary of the navy in the latter's office to discuss the naval measures to be adopted to protect American trade and American shipping.
- 2. The president authorized the expenditure of \$115,000,000 in expediting the construction of men-of-war and the purchase of additional torpedo-boat destroyers, submarine chasers and other small craft, including airships.
- 3. The secretary of the navy will immediately place contracts for 250 submarine chasers and has directed the New York navy yard to turn out without delay 60 vessels of this type.
- 4. The president authorized the graduation of the two higher classes of the naval academy, in order to provide the navy with a sufficient number of officers.

## LIVE STOCK BOARD IS HIT

Condemned Cattle Said to Have Been Sold at Chicago and Owners Not Paid.

Chicago, March 22.—Activities of the stock commissioners will come under the scrutiny of the Cook county grand jury, according to plans which were announced on Tuesday by Thomas Marshall and Otto B. Schram, special assistants to Attorney General Brandegee. Charges have been made to Mr. Brandegee of gross irregularities in cattle inspection, resulting in considerable losses to cattle raisers. Mr. Schram told of reports that cattle which, according to the statement made to the shipper, had been condemned as unfit for food and for which the shipper received pay only for hide and other by-products, were in reality sold for food. It will be the purpose of the grand jury investigation to determine what became of the money paid for the animals which did not reach the owner.

## Tornado Kills Seven.

Little Rock, Ark., March 22.—Seven persons were killed and eight injured when a tornado swept the country in the vicinity of Delarde, Ark.

## Russ Defeated by Teutons.

Berlin, March 24.—On the Russian front, east of Loh, German detachments advanced to the second Russian trenches over a front of four kilometers (2 1/2 miles) and captured more than 200 Russians.

## U. S. Men Fight Germans.

Washington, March 24.—Since the break with Germany, American and German troops in the Peking legation quarter have come to blows once. The Germans also quarreled with allied troops.

### TWO GERMANS DROWN IN DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Teutons Who Escaped From Interned Raiders Reported as Well Supplied With Money.

Philadelphia, March 22.—It became known on Tuesday that the German sailors who escaped from the interned raiders Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the Kronprinz Wilhelm had a list of outside conspirators who were ready to aid them and that they had been supplied with thousands of dollars to finance their escape.

It is now believed that other members of the crew had escaped before the discovery of the plot.

All the interned sailors still at League Island are to be removed at once.

The Philadelphia detective bureau is responsible for the statement that from three to ten members of the crew got away in the dash for liberty at night. Four sailors were captured. Detectives believe that ten men are at large. They swam 3,000 yards across a channel to the shore.

The dash was made under cover of darkness, and when search was made at daylight the police found an interesting collection of property. It included ten life preservers, marked with the initials of the two cruisers, three discarded uniforms and a dagger.

The police say that each of the men captured had ten new \$10 bills pinned to his undershirt.

Washington, March 22.—Lieutenant Chorch and Machinist Mate Hermann Schroder of the German interned crews at Philadelphia navy yards are believed to have been drowned in an attempt to escape.

## FIRST TO GIVE RECOGNITION

United States Congratulates New Government in Russia—Ambassador Sees Council.

Petrograd, March 24.—The United States is the first nation to recognize formally the new government of Russia. Ambassador Francis made a preliminary call in the morning on Foreign Minister Milyukov immediately upon the receipt of instructions from the state department at Washington. In the afternoon, accompanied by his staff, including the naval and military attaches, he went to the Marinsky palace, where the council of ministers was assembled, made the formal recognition and presented congratulations and felicitations on behalf of the United States.

## SENTENCE GERMAN PLOTTERS

Sander and Wunnenberg Given Two Years in the Federal Prison at Atlanta.

New York, March 24.—Albert O. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenberg, who pleaded guilty to conducting a military enterprise in this country against Great Britain, were sentenced on Thursday to serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay fines of \$2,500 each.

## More Students for France.

Champaign, Ill., March 24.—Twenty-one students have signed up to France as drivers of ambulances with the American corps. A subscription will be raised to send the volunteers to France.

## Noted German Flyer Killed.

London, March 24.—Another of Germany's best military aviators, Fritz Mannschott, has been killed in an air fight on the western front, according to a Berlin dispatch transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company.

## GET READY FOR WAR

PREPARING MEASURES FOR AGGRESSIVE WARFARE

### PLANNING EIGHT HOUR BASIS

Tentative Plans Worked Out for Application of Adamson Law.—Socialists Support President.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—The United States government is preparing measures of far reaching and aggressive character in the event of war with Germany. It will not be satisfied with mere attempts to protect American merchant vessels. Its preparations will be designed to meet any eventuality—a long war, if necessary.

The program was agreed upon at a long cabinet meeting and it guided the council of national defense when it met later with its advisory commission.

The program decided upon includes military, naval, industrial and financial measures.

### Socialists to Support President

New York.—Prominent socialists met here and, after protesting against the action of the party's executive committee in issuing a manifesto "purporting to express the party's position about the threatened war between the United States and Germany," passed resolutions endorsing President Wilson's course and pledging their support to their country.

"To refuse to resist international crime is to be unworthy of the name of socialist," the resolutions said. "It is our present duty to the cause of internationalism to support our government in any sacrifice it requires in defense of those principles of international law and order which are essential alike to socialism and civilization."

### PLANNING EIGHT-HOUR BASIS

Tentative Plans Worked Out for Application of Law

New York.—Railroad managers and representatives of the four trainmen's brotherhoods have agreed upon a tentative basis for the application of the Adamson law. It has been announced by Elisha Lee, chairman of the national conference committee of railway managers. The agreement, it was said, "covers the greater part of the wage schedules in order that the increased wages accruing to the employees since January 1, may be paid as quickly as possible."

### Many Fatalities in Indiana Storm

New Albany, Ind.—Between twenty-five and fifty persons were killed and probably one hundred or more were injured by a windstorm which swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered and it is expected this number will be materially increased when all the debris of wrecked buildings has been cleared away.

### Deposed Czar Is Interned

Tsarskoe-Selo, Russia.—On his arrival here in the custody of four members of the duma, Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, was turned over immediately to the Tsarskoe-Selo commander and taken to the Alexandrovsky palace, where the former Empress Alexandra was already interned.

### Emperor Suffers Break Down

London.—Private messages have reached the Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague reports. The emperor's physicians are said to have ordered him to take the cure at Hamburg.

Washington.—Recognition of the provision council of ministers as the de facto government of Russia has been accorded by the United States through conversations carried on by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd.

### Orders to Mobilize

Omaha, Neb.—Orders to prepare to mobilize the navy reservists have been received from Washington by Lieut. W. W. Waddell, in charge of navy recruiting. There are about twenty-five such men in the Omaha district. The order is unofficially interpreted to mean that the navy department is preparing for war. Lieutenant Waddell says that actual mobilization of the reservists will not take place until such orders are issued by President Wilson, who is commander-in-chief of the reserve.

### Russia Is in Confusion

Berlin.—Russia is in confusion. Anarchistic agitation against continuation of the war is growing. The workmen have refused to respond to appeals that they resume work. According to the Stockholm information, the streets of Petrograd are filled with speakers spreading socialist propaganda and working against the present provisional government. Anarchistic pamphlets have widespread circulation. Some of the old government elements are aiding in this distribution.

## PRESIDENT ORDERS

GAURDSMEN OUT

STEPS TAKEN TO PUT NATION ON WAR FOOTING

### EXPECT WAR DECLARATION

England Says President's Action Is Turning Point in World's History

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—President Wilson has taken steps to place the nation on a war footing.

By executive order, he has directed that the navy be recruited without delay to full authorized war strength of 77,000 enlisted men. Taken in connection with emergency naval construction already ordered, this means that the president has exercised the full limit of his legal powers as commander-in-chief to prepare the navy for war.

For the army, the president directed that two new military departments be created in the Atlantic coast region. The order means that the task of organizing whatever army congressmen authorize will be divided among six departmental commanders instead of four in the interests of speed and efficiency in mobilization.

The third step was to assume as a national duty the task of protecting American industries from domestic disorders in the event of hostilities. For this purpose eleven full infantry regiments, two separate battalions and one separate company by the national guard were called back into the federal service to act as national police in important districts.

### Will Not Take German Vessels

Washington.—Scores of German merchant vessels, representing hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping, now in American harbors, are free to depart if the United States goes to war with Germany.

In fact, these ships could leave now under international law, it was officially pointed out, provided they could show a "clean bill of health as to intent, etc."

Furthermore, all such ships would have a leeway of nine months following a war declaration in which to re-equip damaged engines and parts and take leave.

The United States government would seize them on one condition—that everyone is paid for in full measure.

This was the status of these ships as outlined to the United Press by the navy department.

### Look for War Declaration

London.—A declaration of war by Germany against America within the next few days would not surprise British officials. From various meager bits of news filtering out of Germany today, such a step was indicated. One report via Amsterdam had it that German officials had warned American newspaper men in Berlin that a state of war was expected within forty-eight hours.

In the view of many officials, the present week may be the turning period of the war. America has apparently definitely cast the die against Germany. The Teutonic retreat on the western front is now reaching the new "Hindenburg line."

Persistent reports continue of violent rioting in Germany which may yet be revealed as a definite movement by the German people against militaristic oppression. Meanwhile Russia is strengthening toward maximum effort.

London.—Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent reports that it is rumored that serious riots have broken out in Berlin in connection with the scarcity of food.

A dispatch from Oldenzaal, Holland, says persistent rumors are current of great rioting in Berlin. The dispatch says:

"Frontier regiments are reported to have left for Berlin to maintain order."

London received news of President Wilson's call for an extraordinary session of congress without undue emotion. It had long been expected. Press and public alike believed it was the response to the overt act by war.

### "United States of Russia"

Petrograd.—New Russia is likely to bear the name "The United States of Russia." If the temper of the people in Petrograd is an index. At least the form of government will be republican. Whether the unmistakable feeling on this point in the capital is shared throughout the country is difficult to tell. The Russian peasant's mind is principally fixed on the land question; breaking up great estates and equal opportunities to all. This question solved satisfactorily, the peasant cares for little else.

London.—President Wilson's proclamation convening congress in special session and long dispatches from Washington and New York dealing with the outlook and describing the warlike preparations of the United States fill conspicuous places in the news columns of the morning newspapers. The Daily Telegraph however alone, comments on the situation. "The first week of April," says this newspaper, "will see the recognition by the United States that a state of war with Germany exists."

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If your druggist hasn't any freezezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

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