

CONGRESS TO MEET IN
SPECIAL SESSION APRIL 2

President Wilson has issued a call convening congress in extraordinary session April 2d.

The president in his address to congress will detail how Germany practically has been making war on the United States by the ruthless destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas in contravention of all the laws of nations and humanity.

Congress then is expected to pass a resolution declaring that a state of war has existed between the United States and Germany for some time. Such a resolution in itself will not be a declaration of war in a technical sense although practically it will amount to the same thing.

As a consequence the United States will take further steps to protect its interests on the high seas and elsewhere against the warlike acts of Germany and whether an actual state of war will come to exist in its full sense will depend on the future acts of the imperial German government.

Since last Sunday, when three American ships were sunk off the British Isles in quick succession with loss of American lives—bringing the total number of Americans lost through German submarine operations to more than 200—the president and all of his advisers have recognized that a state of war existed. From all parts of the country have come calls for the immediate summoning of congress in extra session.

Although the president, by the provisions of the constitution, must leave it to congress to make the practical declaration of war, such advice as have come to the White House from members of Congress, governors of states, public officials and many hundreds of citizens have contained statements of support of such a policy in its fullest sense.

JOHN SPIES LOSES CASE
IN THE FEDERAL COURT

John J. Spies, formerly of this city who was injured last summer when his auto was struck by a train on the Kearney-Stapleton branch, lost his damage case in the federal court at Hastings. Spies sued for fifty thousand dollars damages.

The witnesses for the plaintiff appeared when the case first came up for hearing but the defense did not place any witness on the stand. The court held that admitting the fact that as set forth in the evidence given there were not sufficient grounds for awarding of damages.

Spies has been getting about on crutches since the accident took place being badly injured. A hurt to the spine is his most serious injury and it has been stated that it is very doubtful if he can ever recover from it. He was also badly bruised about the head and various parts of the body.

Ball Players Restless.

With the advent of warm weather local ball players are becoming restless and desire to know what is to be done this year in the way of a team. Fans and supporters of the national game have not yet decided what action will be taken, but it seems to be the opinion that the team this year should be confined to local players with the exception of a battery. It is probable that a meeting will be called within a short time to decide what shall be done in regard to a team.

Bargain List.

Seven room house three years old. All modern except heat. Large basement and nice lawn. Price \$3200.00.

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H. Stevens of the Potter Review, spent a few days here visiting his father, who is ill at a local hospital.

Mrs. Anna B. Smith, of Salina, Kans., who had been visiting Mrs. R. V. Cox, left Wednesday evening for Cozad.

Mrs. Joseph Baker returned Tuesday evening from Denver where she visited relatives for a week.

Spring Opening

UNUSUAL conditions have prevailed for almost three years in the men's clothing business.

In announcing our new suit and top coat selections for this spring season, we emphasize their pedigrees.

Our advice to you at this time is to buy clothing of reputation, clothing in which you know the manufacturer lives up to his responsibility until you admit you have had your money's worth.

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We bought heavily this season. Our assortment is large, but we think you will see in it a clothing conception that shows our knowledge of what the best dressers in town want.

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Trade Mark

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Edward Goodman spent Wednesday in Hershey on business.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Flo Labadie in "Saint Devil and Woman" Keith tonight.

C. C. Hupfer will return today from Omaha where he spent a day or two on business.

Mrs. Dan Newmeyer left yesterday morning for Sutherland to spend several days.

Mrs. Julius Pizer was called to Des Moines this morning by the death of a relative.

Misses Florence and Marie Stack returned Wednesday from a visit in Grand Island.

Mrs. Harry Moore has accepted a position in the alteration department of the Tramp store.

J. B. Guyman returned yesterday morning from a visit in the eastern part of this state.

Mrs. Harry Homphill was called to Ainsley, Neb., recently by the serious illness of her mother.

Ray Welborn left Wednesday morning for Durango, Colo., where he will spend several months.

Mrs. Allen Tift and granddaughter Ethel left for Archer, Wyoming, Tuesday to remain for some time.

Rev. Gleason, of Ogalalla, spent the fore part of this week visiting Rev. P. F. McDaid.

Headquarters for Window glass. STONE DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Clyde Ferandes, of Omaha, is expected here the first of next week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook for a week.

Mrs. H. S. Moers and son, of Omaha, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. VanCleave for three weeks, left at noon Wednesday.

For Sale—A 1917 Model Ford touring car with electric starter. Car used three months. Good as new. Box 508, North Platte, Nebr. 20-2

Wm. S. Hart in "The Return of Draw Egean" and Keystone comedy "Ambrose's Rapid Rise," Keith theatre Monday.

Miss Helene Shoup will leave soon for Cheyenne, Fort Collins, and Laramie where she will spend some time visiting and sight seeing.

John A. Jackson, of this city and Ruth M. Greeley, of Stapleton, were married in this city Wednesday morning by County Judge French.

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The literature department of the Twentieth Century club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Hatch, 403 South Dewey.

A carload of beef steers sold in the South Omaha market Wednesday for \$12.10, a record-breaking price for a car lot. On the same day the top price for hogs was \$14.80.

W. L. Stevens of Potter, came here Wednesday morning to spend a couple of weeks taking treatment at the North Platte General hospital.

John Little was arrested Wednesday morning for being intoxicated. He was arraigned in the police court and fined five dollars and costs. Unable to pay he is serving a sentence.

Mrs. Maurice Buckley and daughter left a few days ago for Denver where they will make their home. Mr. Buckley left a month ago.

Mrs. S. C. Mecomber entertained the members of the domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club the first of this week. She demonstrated orange short cake.



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