

# NAVY IS MOBILIZING

RESERVES AND MILITIA ORDERED OUT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

25,000 MEN FOR FLEET

Entire Illinois Naval Battalion Called Out by Gov. Lowden—Recruits Rush to Join the Colors at Various Stations.

Washington, April 9.—Orders have been issued mobilizing the navy, including the regular establishments, the naval reserve, the naval militia and the newly organized power boat coast patrol.

The regular naval establishment, comprising the Atlantic fleet and auxiliary services, have been maintained on a war basis since the break in relations with Germany. The mobilization order issued after Friday's cabinet meeting brings into the federal service about 25,000 additional men, and many small boats offered by their owners for coast patrol work.

All the naval militia and naval reserves were called to the colors with the president's signing of the war resolution.

The coast guard, with all its extensive resources and equipment, automatically passed into the navy, as is provided by law in times of war.

The navy, to provide additional facilities for the training of recruits, began arranging to take over properties and ground adjacent to present reservations.

The rush of recruits for naval service has overcrowded the stations at Newport, Norfolk, the Great Lakes and San Francisco. The men are being given tent shelter pending the construction of new buildings and expansion of the grounds. Funds to meet the necessary expenditures will be taken from the general appropriation asked of congress.

Springfield, Ill., April 9.—The entire Illinois naval battalion was called out on Friday by Governor Lowden on orders from Secretary of War Daniels.

The summons brings into the federal service approximately 60 officers and 800 men, most of them from Chicago, which contributes six divisions of naval militia and one company of marines.

The divisions are mobilizing in Chicago, Quincy, Alton, Moline and Peoria.

Where the men are to be sent is a secret of the navy department, but it is believed to be out of Illinois.

## CUBA MAY ENTER WAR SOON

President Menocal Asks Congress to Act Against Germany—To Seize Kaiser's Ships.

New York, April 9.—With the formal declaration by Cuba of a state of war with Germany, the Cuban government, following the course of the United States, intends to seize three German ships now in Havana harbor. This was announced by the Republic of Cuba News Bureau here, a Cuban government agency.

Havana, Cuba, April 9.—President Menocal sent a message to congress asking that body to declare that a state of war exists between Cuba and Germany.

Rio Janeiro, April 9.—The Brazilian government received official confirmation of press reports of the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Parana. The situation is regarded as most serious and in view of the definite declarations of the foreign minister, Dr. Lauro Muller, a rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany is regarded in some quarters as inevitable.

## MEXICANS FIRE ACROSS LINE

Two U. S. Soldiers Wounded by Snipers—Carranza Officers Blame Drunken Citizens.

El Paso, Tex., April 9.—Two American soldiers were wounded by Mexican snipers firing across the border, immediately after the declaration of war by the United States had been received in Juarez. Mexican army officials say the shots were fired by drunken citizens. More than 100 rounds were fired. Machine guns have been placed at several points along the river.

## MOBILIZE BANK RESOURCES

Legislation to Induce State Institutions to Enter Federal Reserve System Taken Up.

Washington, April 7.—Legislation to induce state banks to enter the federal reserve system, a step deemed necessary by the federal reserve board to mobilize the money resources of the nation, was taken up by the senate banking committee, but action was deferred until next week.

**Soldiers Get Free Lodging.**  
Springfield, Ill., April 9.—One hundred members of the Sixth Illinois Infantry, now at the state fair grounds, slept in warm beds at the St. Nicholas hotel as the guests of John H. McCreery, proprietor of the hotel.

**Girl Mysteriously Murdered.**  
Chicago, April 9.—Miss Meda E. Yerlon, pretty twenty-one-year-old daughter of A. W. Yerlon, an operator on the open board of trade, was found mysteriously murdered in an alley near her home.

## ANSWERING THE CALL



## FROM FRANCE TO AMERICA.

By RAYMOND POINCARE.  
[President of the French Republic.]

Paris, April 5.—To the People of the United States of America: In the message which it has been my privilege to read this morning to President Wilson I expressed only too inadequately the sentiments of the whole of France.

I was observing some days ago in the garden of the Elysee the first sprouting of some little trees that were sent to me from America in 1915 by one of your countrymen. They once adorned the approaches to Lafayette's house. They have crossed the ocean without dying, in the same way as today the friendship of the United States comes to us intact and living.

Last year the leaves of these trees were still a little weak, but the first sproutings of this spring promise for next summer a more luxuriant foliage. I seem to see in these pretty little trees an image of American affection, every day more vivid and more active.

We now are going to fight together for the liberty of the peoples and the future of humanity. It is the future of the world which is at stake. We find ourselves at the crossing of two roads. At the end of one stands the specter of violence and injustice; the other leads to right and future peace. Our choice is made, and we shall be proud to travel side by side on this resplendent road with the American people.

## STUDIES WAR PLANS TEUTONS FAVOR PEACE

PRESIDENT GIVES PERSONAL ATTENTION TO PREPAREDNESS.

May Draft Youths 18 to 23—Call Made for Twenty Thousand Men of Trades.

Washington, April 6.—President Wilson concentrated his attention on preparedness plans drawn up by the war and navy departments and the council of national defense. He has given personal attention to the details of all of the measures which will be presented to congress as soon as the war resolution is adopted.

That the United States will be largely, if not altogether financed in war with Germany, through the federal reserve banks, was indicated by the monthly statement which declared congress will be asked to pass legislation granting the federal reserve board additional rights immediately.

Legislation under which an army of 500,000 young men may be raised by selective conscription will be presented to congress by the war department as soon as the pending war resolution has been adopted.

Only those between certain ages yet to be announced possibly eighteen and twenty-three, are to be called, and of these, exemptions will apply to married men, others with dependents, those needed in war industries and men who fail to show the proper physical condition.

These remaining may form more than the number desired for the first army, and another selection would be necessary, possibly by lot.

The war department wants 20,000 men of all trades immediately to join the quartermaster enlisted reserve corps.

**Man Killed in Hotel Fire.**  
Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—Fred Dudley of Fairmont, W. Va., is dead and seven persons were injured as a result of the destruction by fire of the historic Capitol hotel, the home built by the state for its legislators.

**Cash Wheat Price \$2.17.**  
Chicago, April 7.—A price of \$2.17 a bushel for cash No. 2 wheat was reached on the board of trade on Thursday afternoon. It was the highest mark since 1869, when the price was \$2.47.

# PASS DECLARATION IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS

GRIM WAR IS NOW ON BY ACT OF POWERS AT WASHINGTON

## RAIDERS ON ATLANTIC COAST

Final Vote Taken At 3:00 o'Clock In the Morning, Following a Protracted and Spirited Debate.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—The resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany already passed by the senate, passed the house shortly after 3 o'clock Friday morning by a vote of 373 to 50.

It formally accepts the state of belligerency forced by German aggressions, and authorizes and directs the president to employ the military and naval forces and all resources of the nation to bring war against Germany to a successful termination.

**Reject All Amendments.**  
Without roll calls the house rejected all amendments including the proposals to prohibit the sending of any troops overseas without congressional authority.

Passage of the resolution followed seventeen hours of debate. There was no attempt to filibuster, but the pacifist group, under the leadership of Democratic Leader Kitchin, prolonged the discussion with impassioned speeches declaring conscience would not permit them to support the president's recommendation that a state of war be declared.

## Sea Raider on Atlantic Coast.

Newport, R. I.—A German sea raider was officially reported off Nantucket at 7:40 o'clock Saturday morning. The deputy collector of customs warned all shipping not to leave port until further notice.

The raider, according to information received by Deputy Collector of Customs Wolcott, was bound west.

Immediately after the naval authorities were notified of the raider's presence word was sent to the collector's office to keep shipping in port. The name of the ship or station which sent the report was not revealed. A number of destroyers are on patrol duty off the coast.

It was almost within hailing distance of the Nantucket shoal lightship that the German submarine U-52 sank six ships on October 8. The U-53 operated in the steamship lane traveled by vessels from New York and Boston to European ports.

Washington.—The arrest of sixty alleged ringleaders in German plots, conspiracies and machinations in the United States was ordered by Attorney General Gregory immediately after President Wilson had signed the war resolutions. Every man whose arrest was ordered is a German citizen and is known by the department of justice. It was authoritatively stated, to have participated actively in German intrigues in this country and is regarded as a dangerous person to be at large. Bail will be refused in each case, it was said, and the entire group will be locked up unless there is a change in present plans for the duration of the war.

Indications are that a number of other arrests will be ordered within the next few days.

**Death Knell of Germany.**  
Tokyo.—The Japanese press hails the entrance of America into the war as the death knell of Germany. The papers print articles praising the nobility of President Wilson's motives and congratulating him on the stand he has taken.

A high government official asked if the participation of the United States in the war would cause any change in the plans of Japan, replied: "Japan is employing all means to help to subdue the enemy and will be delighted to co-operate with America."

Washington.—War plans, military, economic and financial, for aggressive hostilities against Germany are being rushed forward by the administrative branch of the government and only await action by congress on a war resolution to be put into execution. Execution of the resolution immediately is confidently forecasted at the capitol after a delay of twenty-four hours had been caused in the senate by Senator LaFollette's objection to its immediate consideration. Debate will begin in both houses, with action before adjournment probable.

**Ships Sunk Without Warning.**  
Washington.—Sinking without warning of the unarmed American steamer Missouri, which left Genoa April 4 with thirty-two Americans among her crew of fifty-three has been reported to the state department by Consul General Wilbur at Genoa. The crew was saved.

**Destruction of Two more vessels, one British and one Norwegian, with Americans on board, was also reported to the state department by Consul Lathrop at Cardiff.**

## GERMAN SHIPS SEIZED

Ninety-one Vessels Taken Over by U. S. Government.

New York.—The seizure of German merchant vessels that took refuge in Atlantic ports at the beginning of the war began Friday morning almost immediately after congress passed the resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The collector of the port at Boston was the first to act. The federal officials at New London, Conn., Baltimore and New York quickly followed. Before daylight United States deputy marshals were in charge of German vessels at these ports, ranging in size from the majestic Vaterland of 54,252 tons gross to small sailing vessels.

The port officials acted on orders issued by the secretary of the treasury. It is understood that this move does not involve confiscation and that the vessels are held for the present as a measure of safety. There has been no announcement as to whether the government shall take over the ships of its use and pay for them after the war.

German vessels now in American ports number ninety-one with a gross tonnage of about 600,000. This includes twenty-three ships in refuge at the Philippine islands, eleven at Honolulu and one at Pagoago, a port of the Pacific islands. There are twenty-seven vessels at New York anchored on both sides of the Hudson river and off State Island, five at Boston, three at Baltimore, two at Philadelphia, three at San Francisco, two at New Orleans, two at Southport, N. C., two at Astoria, Ore., one each at Portland, Ore., Winslow, Wash., Seattle, Wash., Norfolk, Va., Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville, Fla. and San Juan, Porto Rico.

**Interned Crew Destroy Vessel.**  
Washington.—The German interned cruiser Cormorant has been blown up by its crew in the harbor at Guam, the navy department announces.

The ship was destroyed by the Germans as the United States marines were going to seize the vessel. Two German warrant officers and five German enlisted men were killed.

Twenty German officers, twelve warrant officers and 321 enlisted men of the vessel were taken prisoners.

The news reached the navy department in a radio dispatch from the United States governor of Guam.

Washington.—President Wilson at 1:15 Friday, signed the resolution of congress declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. By the signing of the resolution, the war which Germany actually has been making on the United States for many months is recognized in official form and the United States thus announces to the world its determination to take up what President Wilson characterized in his address to congress as Germany's challenge.

**Vienna Embassy Tendered Passports.**  
London.—Passports have been placed at the disposal of the American embassy in Vienna, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from The Hague quoting telegrams received here from the Austrian capital. The dispatch says that Bulgaria and Turkey have also decided to break off relations with the United States and that Holland will probably look after Austrian interests in Washington and American interests in Vienna.

Washington, D. C.—Colonel Roosevelt stopped off here on his way home from Florida to call on President Wilson at the White House and congratulate him on his address to congress. Colonel Roosevelt went to the main door of the executive mansion where he learned that the president had gone over to his offices. He told the chief usher he was only in town between trains and wished to congratulate the president on "his great state paper." The colonel left his card and departed without seeing the president.

**Prohibition as War Measure.**  
Washington.—A national prohibition amendment has been introduced in the senate as "a vital war measure," and immediate action demanded by Senator Sheppard, Texas. The bill provides authority for congress to absolutely prohibit the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors.

As a war provision the senator declared temporary measures by statute are under consideration to make the restriction effective at once.

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Wichita, Kan., has adopted city manager form of government.

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