

## WAR PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT; ALIENS ARE WARNED

Subjects of Kaiser Ordered to Keep the Peace.

CITIZENS OF U. S. ASKED TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

Wilson Calls for Volunteers for Both the Navy and Army—May Resort to Selective Draft Later—Enemy Foreigners Barred From Government Property.

Washington, April 7.—The state of war proclamation which President Wilson signed on Friday follows:

"Whereas, the congress of the United States, in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them, have resolved by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives bearing date this day, that a state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government, which has been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared; and whereas, it is provided by section 4067 of the revised statutes as follows:

"Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government or any invasion or predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or government and the president makes public proclamation of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of a hostile nation or government being male of the age of fourteen years and upward who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed as alien enemies."

**Authority Given President.**  
"The president is authorized in any such event by his proclamation thereof or other public acts to direct the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward the aliens who become so liable; the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subjected.

"Whereas, by sections 4068, 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes, further provision is made relative to alien enemies:

**Proclaims a State of War.**  
"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim to all whom it may concern that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German government, and I do specially direct all officers, civil or military, of the United States that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war, and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace.

**Duties of American Citizens.**  
"And, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the said sections of the revised statutes, I do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Germany, being male, of the age of fourteen years and upward, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who for the purpose of this proclamation and under such sections of the revised statutes are termed alien enemies, shall be as follows:

**Position of Aliens.**  
"All alien enemies are enjoined to preserve the peace toward the United States and to refrain from crime against the public safety and from violating the laws of the United States and of the states and territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostility or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States and to comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby or which may be from time to time promulgated by the president, and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with law they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations and be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and lawabiding persons, except to far as restrictions may be necessary for their own protection and for the safety of the United States, and toward such alien enemies as conduct themselves in accordance with law all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to

### SHOULD SUPPORT RED CROSS

President Wilson Recognizes Society as Official Volunteer Aid Organization of the Country.

Washington, April 7.—"Relief work which is undoubtedly ahead of us" was referred to by President Wilson in a letter sent to the Washington branch of the American Red Cross, saying that as the official volunteer aid organization of the country the society should receive the generous support

treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

**Penalties for Disobedience.**  
"And all alien enemies who fail to conduct themselves as so enjoined, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law shall be liable to restraint or to give security or to remove, depart from the United States. "And pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

"1. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place any firearms, weapons or implements of war or component parts thereof, ammunition, maxims or other stencils, arms or explosives or material used in the manufacture of explosives.

"2. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place, or use or operate, 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.

"3. All property found in the possession of an alien enemy in violation of the foregoing regulations shall be subject to seizure by the United States.

**Must Not Approach Forts.**  
"4. An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half of a mile of any federal or state fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war, or of any products for the use of the army or navy.

"5. An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threat against the government or congress of the United States or either branch thereof, or against the measures or policy of the United States, or against the persons or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States, or of the states or territories, or of the District of Columbia or of the municipal governments therein.

**Residences Restricted.**  
"6. An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile acts against the United States or give information, aid or comfort to its enemies.

"7. An alien enemy shall not reside in or continue to reside in, to remain in or enter any locality which the president may from time to time designate by an executive order as a prohibitive area.

"8. An alien enemy whom the president shall have reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States, or to have violated or to be about to violate any of these regulations, shall remove to any locality designated by the president by executive order and shall not remove therefrom without permit, or shall depart from the United States if so required by the president.

"9. No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the president shall prescribe or except under order of a court, judge or justice, under sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes.

"10. No alien enemy shall land in or enter the United States except under such restrictions and at such places as the president may prescribe.

**May Compel Registration.**  
"11. If necessary to prevent violation of the regulations all alien enemies will be obliged to register.

"12. An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety, or who violates or who attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate, any regulation to be promulgated by the president or any criminal law of the United States or of the states or territories thereof will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal or his deputy or such other officers as the president shall designate, and confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the president.

"This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States."

**Call for Volunteers.**  
The president also issued a call for volunteers to bring the army and navy up to war strength, and gave his indorsement to the general staff army bill designated to obtain men by selective conscription.

"The necessary men," said the president in a statement, "will be secured for the regular army and the National Guard by volunteering, as at present, until, in the judgment of the president, a resort to selective draft is advisable.

"The principles embodied in the legislation presented by the war department to the military committee of the senate and house have my entire approval, and its specific recommendations embody the best judgment of the officers of the war department."

## WHEAT SETS RECORD

SPRING WHEAT \$2.31 ON OMAHA MARKET SATURDAY.

### DISCUSSING FOOD PROBLEM

Secretary Houston Confers with Agricultural Experts—Country is in Good Financial Conditions.

Western Newspaper Union News Service  
Omaha, Neb.—Cash wheat sold for \$2.31 a bushel on the Omaha market Saturday, the highest price ever recorded for the actual grain at any point west of the Atlantic seaboard. The wheat that sold at the fabulous price was a carload of No. 2 spring wheat from the Farmers' Co-operative Grain company of Wagner, consigned to the Brewster Grain company of Omaha.

While the one car of spring sold at \$2.31, five more carloads of the same variety of wheat sold from \$2.24 up to \$2.28.

Winter wheat, the standard variety on the Omaha market, reached new and former unheard of high levels when it sold up to \$2.25, with the low for the grade stuff at \$2.20.

### In Good Financial Strength.

Washington.—Five billion dollars, drawn from funds, will be gathered for the primary needs of the United States and allies.

A generous share of this vast amount will be devoted to a loan to the allies.

These facts, determined in a series of conferences over raising these funds, have been officially announced by the treasury department.

This bond issue will make available at an early moment the tremendous sums which the United States military and naval estimates must have at once, while at the same time allowing for a loan of about two billion dollars to the allies for their own war purposes.

A statement from the comptroller of the currency, just before the bond issue announcement was made, showed the country to be in better financial condition than ever before to undertake so great a financial project.

### DISCUSS FOOD PRODUCTION

Secretary Houston Goes to St. Louis for Conference With Agricultural Experts.

Washington.—Food production and distribution for the war period were discussed at a cabinet meeting, and afterwards Secretary Houston announced that he would leave immediately for St. Louis to confer with agricultural experts from the great cereal-growing states of the middle west on the problem. As soon as possible he will hold a similar conference in the east. The administration, through the department of agriculture and the council of national defense, has made preparations of a nation wide character for increasing and conserving the food supplies of the country to meet the war time demands and the necessity of forwarding larger amounts to the entente allies. Before Secretary Houston's plans became known the senate on motion of Senator Reed adopted a resolution requesting the department of agriculture to prepare comprehensive recommendations for the conservation of the food supply of the nation.

### Nebraska W. R. C. Tenders Services.

Lincoln.—The Woman's Relief corps, through the department president of Nebraska, Nettie Jewell of Central City, has offered its services to Governor Neville and pledged its support in any action deemed necessary to uphold the president during the war. The following is the statement of the department president received by the governor:

"In this hour of imminent danger the members of the Woman's Relief corps, department of Nebraska, pledge to you and to the government their support and loyal co-operation in any action deemed necessary to uphold the president in the crisis now before us. We heartily accord with whatever his action may be if called upon to defend the honor of the flag and the nation. We are yours to command for any service required."

### Preparedness of Railroads.

New York.—Railroads of the country have worked out with the quartermaster general of the army a plan whereby all rail transportation facilities will be at the disposal of the government, according to a statement by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway and general chairman of the special committee on national defense of the American Railway association. The railroads will be able to handle all government business without seriously interfering with the commerce of the nation.

### Watching the Border Movement.

El Paso, Tex.—Mexican de facto troops in the states of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Chihuahua have begun a general movement toward the American border, according to highly reliable information reaching here. The movements in these states have been officially reported to Washington and are being watched closely. In Chihuahua a movement is being made in a northwesterly direction by General Murguía's troops, the reason given by Carranza officials being that it is an offensive campaign against Villa.

## FARM LABOR IN DEMAND IN WESTERN CANADA

Extraordinary Inducements Being Offered.

Previous articles have dealt with the necessity of producing extra quantities of foods to feed the world during this stress of high consumption and paucity of production. Instead of the condition improving it is growing worse, and unless drastic and immediate action is taken, prices will continue to climb high. It is hoped by the Canadian government that by offering extraordinary inducements to secure a homestead of 160 acres of excellent land in the homesteading areas of Western Canada, with the combined effort of the farmer in extraordinary preparation of tillage and bigger wages than ever, that Western Canada, with the assistance of a Divine Providence, may produce a greater number of million acres of wheat than ever in the past. The farm laborer can now secure a homestead on easier conditions than ever before. All the time that he works for a Western Canadian farmer during 1917, after he makes his entry or filing will count as residence on his homestead for that year, leaving him but two additional years' residence, before getting title to a piece of land that should then be easily worth \$1,500. The response to this offer has been wonderful, and hundreds have already taken advantage of it.

The climate of Western Canada is one that breeds energy, instills life and buoyancy, and with the soil that the country possesses, no greater asset could be desired. The country is past the pioneering stage; its ability to grow all the smaller grains better than any other portion of the continent has been proven so often that it seems a waste of time to speak of it. The high name that has been given the country in the splendid class of live stock that it raises, has placed it in the high column with the best states of the Union. And then social conditions, something that every housewife asks about, are as nearly perfect as could be wished for. Thousands of miles of telephone line connect the remotest hamlet with the principal cities of the country and continent, miles of excellent graded roads, as well as the perfect natural roads of the prairie, make driving and hauling easy. Gridironed as these provinces are with railway lines bring the farm near to Atlantic or Pacific, or United States markets, rural mail delivery brings the settler still closer to the homes abroad. Rural and consolidated schools everywhere are easy adjuncts to the colleges and universities, which are said to be among the best on the continent.

Taxation is light, and only applied on the farm land, cattle, implements, etc., on the farm being exempt. Many farmers, having realized sufficient from one crop of wheat to pay for their entire farm holdings, have installed their own electric light and heating plants, have their automobiles and many luxuries they would not have possessed on their old home abroad. Life is comfortable and existence enjoyable in Western Canada. In no country is there a greater percentage of contented farmers, and in no part of the continent is farming easier or more profitable.

Land there will produce 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, while there are many cases where the yield was higher, as high as 70 bushels. What this means to the farm laborer does not fully appear on the surface. He will get good wages, he can secure a homestead worth at the end of three years about \$1,500, while working for wages he can put in residence duties, and eat, also look around, and find a good location.

Besides the homesteading attraction of Western Canada, there remains the other fact that other lands can be purchased at from \$15 to \$30, while improved farms may be had at reasonable figures.

The desire to have a piece of land of one's own is a natural instinct in the heart of every properly developed man and woman. In earlier years, on account of the great areas of land available in the United States, no great difficulty was experienced by any ambitious settler of that country who wished to become his own landholder, but the rapid increase in population, combined with the corresponding rise in the price of land, has completely changed this condition. Land, which a generation ago might be had for the homesteading, now commands prices ranging to \$100 an acre and over. At such prices it is quite hopeless for the tenant farmer

## Old Looks?

(BY DR. L. H. SMITH)

Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or bald-head in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in young men or women.

The best way to combat this premature age and the obstruction to the arteries and faulty circulation is of the simplest: Drink copiously of pure water between meals. This will not make you fat, as it is only the water taken with the meals that fattens. Obtain at any drug store a package of Anuric, double strength, which is to be taken before meals, in order to expel the uric acid from the system. The painful effects of backache, lumbago, rheumatism, gout, due to uric acid in the blood should quickly disappear after treatment with Anuric.

or the farmer's son in moderate circumstances, or the city man with limited capital, to attempt to buy a farm of his own. To pay for it becomes a life-long task, and the probability is that he will never do more than meet the interest charges. If he is serious in his desire to secure a farm home, he must look to countries where there is still abundant fertile land available at moderate cost, and where these lands are to be purchased on terms which make it possible for the settler with small capital to become a farm owner as the result of a few years' labor. He will also want land in a country where the practices of the people are similar to those to which he has been accustomed; a country with the same language, same religion, same general habits of living, with laws, currency, weights and measures, etc., based on the same principles as those with which he is familiar. He wants a country where he can buy land from \$10.00 to \$30.00 an acre, which will produce as big or bigger crops as those he has been accustomed to from lands at \$100.00 an acre. He wants this land where social conditions will be attractive to himself and his family, and where he can look forward with confidence to being in a few years independent, and well started on the road to financial success.

All these conditions he will find in Western Canada, and nowhere else. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, commonly called "Western Canada," provide the one and only answer to the land-hungry. The land is here; it is the kind of land he wants; the conditions are as nearly ideal as is possible, and the prices and terms are such that the man of moderate capital has an opportunity not available to him elsewhere.—Advertisement.

**Possibly.**  
Said he: "Why do women, as a rule, talk more than men do?"  
She said: "Oh, I suppose it's because they have the men to talk about."

## FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

**No Wonder.**  
"What did your husband think of that twenty-dollar hat you bought?"  
"Oh, he just raved over it."

**LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES**  
One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight shoes feel easy and gives instant relief to corns and bunions. Try it today. Sold everywhere, 25c. For FREE trial package, address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

**An Equivalent.**  
"What is the English equivalent of 'raconteur'?"  
"Bore."

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcherson* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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New York's 1916 death rate, 13.89 in each 1,000, is the lowest in 18 years.

## ST. JOSEPH ITEM

St. Joseph, Mo.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has saved me lots of suffering. I have taken it during expectancy and it always kept me in good health at this time. I also took it during middle life and it brought me through this period in good health.

"The 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of a cough that bothered me for some time; it also cured me of stomach trouble. I shall always praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines."—MRS. JENNIE MORGAN, 1790 Bell St.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets. In-gredients on wrapper.



## 106 Fly Poison Cases Reported in 3 Years A Large Percentage Fatal

Appalling as this record seems, it is only a fraction of the real number. The symptoms of cholera infantum and arsenical poisoning are almost identical. Diagnosis is extremely difficult. Many actual fly poison cases are unrecognized and unreported.

The Government recognizes this danger to childhood and issues this warning, in supplement No. 29 to the Public Health Report:

"Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for the purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhea and cholera infantum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-killing devices must be raised as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."



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"Yes, I've often noticed that swallows generally go along with larks."

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She Qualified It.  
The fortune-teller was sending cold streams of horror down her victim's back as she predicted the bad things in store for him in the immediate future.

"You will die in a year!" she hissed, at last. "This line in your palm tells me so."  
"Help!" gasped the victim. "It surely cannot be as bad as that?"  
"As I said," continued the seer, "you will die in a year—but in what year I cannot say."

### Rats and Fires.

At a time when everyone is complaining of the high cost of living it might be well to see if we cannot eliminate two great sources of waste—fires and rats.

Most fires are needless. All rats are so. Some years ago a study of the rat problem in Philadelphia arrived at the conclusion that the rodents of that city ate more than a million dollars' worth of food each year. At that rate, the disgusting creatures can hardly cost less than \$100,000,000 per year to the whole country. This is a pretty high price to pay for the companionship of impleh pests which, besides their other bad habits, undermine floors and carry the most dreaded of all diseases, bubonic plague.

Yet fires are more expensive than rats. In 1915—the last year for which figures are at hand—the American people paid out in premiums for fire insurance \$419,361,346. Of this vast sum at least three-fourths could be saved by reducing our fire record to the rate prevailing in England, France or Germany; and even in our time and nation \$300,000,000 per year is a saving worth noting, and one which would have a perceptible effect on the cost of living.

**Grape-Nuts**  
contains the rich supplies of phosphate of potash grown in wheat and barley. Its mission is therefore clear and plain—it supplies what ordinary food lacks. And it does its work in a sturdy, straightforward, dependable way, as tens of thousands of its users can testify.

"There's a Reason"