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## CONGRESS TO DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA

#### WILSON URGES PROMPT ACTION IN PLACING AUSTRIA BESIDE GERMANY AS AMERICA'S ENEMY

mous Approval, is Ready to Respond Immediately

RESOLUTION BEING DRAWN

World Our War Aims and Terms of Peace

Must be Crushed

Washington, Dec. 4.—A definite the United States and Austria- object is, of course, to win the war; Hungary—Germany's vassal and = counseled delay "because they do not yet stand in the direct path of

our necessary action." Our Task Unalterable.

head. He urged congress, just begin-

The president sharply dismissed the letory an accomplished fact, he will be evolved based upon with hope of a partnership of guarantee future world

Terms of peace, he include dismemberobbery or punishment of the

but would be based on justice, Terms of Peace.

tions to free access of the forces are operating. Austria as well as the

aration against Gerhe president was received with enthuwhich grew tumultueached the declaration as and other high officials floor joined in the

rded more and more as

Mr. Wilson's declaration: (Continued On Page Two)

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Congress, With Virtually Unani- President Wilson's Second War Messas to Congress

Washington, Dec. 4 .- President | and we shall not slacken or suffer our Wilson's address before the second selves to be diverted until it is won. resident Definitely States to the session of the sixty-fifth congress fol-

last had the honor of addressing you. ican people know what the war is They have been months crowded with about and what sort of an outcome events of immense and grave significance for us. I shall not undertake their purpose in it. As a nation we to detail or even to summarize those are united in spirit and intention. I events. The practical particulars of the part we have played in them will otherwise. I hear the voices of diserman Power as Now Constituted be laid before you in the reports of sent-who does not? I hear the critithe executive departments. I shall cism and the clamour of the noisily, discuss only our present outlook upon thoughtless and troublesome. I also see these vast acairs, our present duties, men here and there fling themselves and the immediate means of accomp- in important disloyalty against the lishing the objects we shall hold al- calm, indominable power of the ways in view. I shall not go back tion. I hear men debate peace to debate the causes of the war. The understood neither its nature nor the tatement to the world of Ameri- intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of uplifted eyes and unbroken spirts. swar aims and of the basis upon Germany have long since become too But I know that none of these

which peace will be considered grossly obvious and odious to every speaks for the nation. They do not again, and with a very grave scrutiny, easy hour and be forgotten. m in an address to Congress in our objectives and the measures by But from another point of view, I purpose of discussion here in this place plainly what we here at the se

But it is worth while asking and answering the question, when shall we consider the war won?

From one point of view, it is not necessary to broach this fundamental Eight months have elapsed since I matter. I do not doubt that the Amerthey will regard as a realization of pay little heed to those who tell me

But I shall ask you to consider may safely be left to strut their un-

which we mean to attain them; for the believe that it is necessary to say (Continued on Page Eight).

tiol. As to Turkey and Bulgaria HAR HEELS FOR TAR HEELS FOR WAR UPON AUSTRIA

> Little Readjustment of Affairs Be- Carolina Congressmen Find Much tween America and That Country Necessary

While There Is No Outstanding "Overt Act" to Be Blamed Upon the Dual Monarchy the Causes For War Are Plentiful.

Washington, Dec. 4 .- Declaration of

There have been no such number of depredations on American lives and the Sixth and Fourth districts. Both drid, Rome and Berne. rights by Austrian military forces as Representatives Godwin and Pou stat- America, the most southern point being the willing or unwilling ally of Ger- ed that they found a strong sentiment Rio de Janeiro. many has gradually come into a posi- in their districts against LaFollette tion where officials of the American and his following and many people more clearly that she must be classed purge itself of such members. no wrong against with Germany as an enemy. This was apparent even before the Teutonic 'invasion of Italy made the Austro-Italian front literally a part of the and in some cases hostile feeling western front on which American against the war, which was noticeable

There has been no outstanding against the United States-there have been rather a series of acts short of time since he asked being classed as cause for war. They impeaching such members as LaFolgo back to the beginning of the Eu- lette.

Used As Tool of Germany. Long before former Ambassador Dumba was uncovered and sent home to Vienna as an instigator of strikes liomats, justices of the in American manufacturing plants, the government had evidence that the Austrian diplomatic service was being used in this country for Germany's warlike purpose. The secret service found how the Austrian diplomatic code and the offices of Austrian consuls were being used for activities Germany could not carry on in the United States with her own officials. In some cases where submarines sunk unresisting passenger liners with great loss of life it appeared that the Uboats themselves were Austrian, but there was little doubt that the officers v corner of the globe. and crews were Germans and that the phold the president in this war, I The estimate made public today in speculative transactions. not appear in full in submersibles were acting under Gerbut the papers of man orders. The most striking case elect any decent man, no matter with William Black, chief of engineers, is es and the work of the of that sort was the destruction of what party he might be allied, just so \$892,000,000 and is based on providing get it to many Ger- the Italian liner Ancona in which responsibility never was definitely es- this country in this great crisis."

tablished. The first attack on an American ship met with virtually unani- which attracted the attenion of the and congress tonight nation was that upon the American the president's speech today who feel ciency items totaling \$186,000,000 have Mr. Patterson at the outset declar- mish this afternoon preparatory to the military program which was placing house Thursday and by marine fired on the ship, killed a mem- Washington now is to win the war and construction work to be accomplish- had." Repeatedly he declared both on board will recommend that the conven- certain realization. of the necessary ber of the crew and forcibly took off win it along the lines suggested by the ed by the force in France." planned by leaders, who supplies while the master was held president. the formal document as a hostage on the submarine. Noth- There is going to be no quibbling eral Black said that it is no longer when he was intimately associated educational institutions in the state. Dresident finished speak- ing but evasive diplomatic correspond- over the amount of money to be ap- feasible to consider this as a fixed with Means and Mrs. King there was ence ever came of it. The American propriated for this purpose. As Claude ment in favor of includ- steamer Schuylkill, sunk last week, is Kitchin said today, all the government Bulgaria in the new believed to have been sent down by has to do now is to name the amount of date, he says, before they can be fin- ercised by the latter, but went and Dite of the president's an Austrian submarine, but there has money necessary and it will be approevalent, but administra- been no absolute proof. German sub- priated by congress. About the only an annual appropriation be prepared expected to curb it by marines in the Mediterranean have real opposition the president is likely been flying the Austrian flag and Aus- to have in the house will be encounter-Wherever the necessi- trian submarines have been flying the ed in putting into effect his recom-

Sentiment in State That La-Follette be Expelled

IS A VASSAL OF GERMANY CAROLINA FOR THE U.S. A

Decided Change in State Say Returns ing Representatives-Feeling Hostile to War Disappeared-Flora MacDonald Section Warm.

By P. R. ANDERSON.

war with Austria-Hungary involves Washington, Dec. 4 .- Congressmen news agencies. From London the tle of wits between examining lawyer very little readjustment of affairs be- who have returned to Washington tween the United States and the dual found a most decided feeling among point to Stockholm, Copenhagen, Chrismonarchy, because the state of war their constituents that some drastic tiania and The Hague. From Stock. which congress is about to declare, action should be taken to expell Sena- holm a copy of the message was sent the trial of Gaston B. Means, charged actually has been a fact for many tor LaFollette and those opposing the to the American embassy at Petrograd. with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King war from the senate.

This sentiment is especially strong in government have realized more and asked them why congress does not

Change in Sentiment Now. Mr. Pou found that the disinterested when congress : djourned last October, has disappeared entirely. The same "overt act" on the part of Austria was found by Mr. Godwin in his district. But the peopde are now asking congress to 'get right" on the war by

The "God-Blessed Macs."

"Down around the Flora MacDonald section," said Mr. Godwin, "I find the most patriotic people in the world. The 'Macs' are strong for this war and they do not want it stopped until America has won an honorable victory."

More Patriotism-Less Politics. The congressional campaign next year, according to Representative Pou, is going to be waged along entirely different lines from what it has been in the past. There should be and there is going to be, more patriotism and less

against me had a reasonable chance of winning and I knew that he would not would willingly step down and help to the annual report of Major General he was patriotic enough to stand by

"Win With Wilson"-Slogan, There are many other men who heard

that we should go only where of both navies have been interchang- (Continued On Page Two)

# PARTS OF WORLD

Nearly Every Known Means of Communication Brought Into Play by Government

35,000 MILES OF WIRE USED

Ships at Sea and Foreign Nations Received Message Almost as Soon as Spoken

New York, Dec. 4 .- President Wil son's address to congress today was heralded throughout the world by the United States government. The attachment is regarded as probably the greatest publicity feat ever undertaken.

Distribution of the message abroad mittee on public information.

munication-express train, telephone, ly. telegraph, wireless and submarine cable-was utilized in transmitting the mion of a state of war between is action, and our action must move action consider the war to be for and transcontinental wire direct to San it is accomplished. Every power and straight towards definite ends. Our what part we mean to play in the set- Francisco, where it was immediately resource we possess whether of men, the Austro-Germans of their infantry relayed to the Orient, another at his money or of materials is being devotside was sending a Spanish translation to Colon, Panama Canal Zone, from where it radiated throughout Central and Southern American capitals.

dent's words out of the air and relayed them to Carribbean Sea points. Doubtless many ships in these waters knew what was being said in Washington at almost the same time the address was being distributed over telegraphic systems in this country.

It is estimated approximately 35,000

miles of telegraph and cable wires were used in transmitting the message Chairman Creel received a copy of the address in this city by special coucorps of typists was put at work in a locked room to make duplicate copies. Meanwhile, in an adjoining room it was being translated into French and Spanish. These rooms were guarded IS as a precaution against contents of the message becoming public prematurely.

Upon receiving word from Washingon, a corps of telegraph and cable operators, at Creel's direction, immediately began their task of wiring the message broadcast.

At London and Paris the message was placed in the hands of the established commercial and governmental Paris. London also served as a relay rarely equaled in North Carolina crim-London also filed to Algiers and other Northern African points. From Paris were served Lisbon, Ma-

New York sent the address to South Colon was the point from which the

### ENGINEER OPERATIONS TO COST ONE BILLION

Estimate Submitted to Congress for This Part of Army

General Black Recommends the Replacement of From Four to Ten Per cent of the Fortifications Each Year.

Washington, Dec. 4 .- Engineering operations, including equipment of the made into the realm of cotton specu- Apex; vice president, A. A. Butler, Tycorps and railroad and other construc- lation by himself, the defendant and nor; secretary, J. E. Hugh, Andrews. resentative Pou, "should I become con- tion for the expeditionary force" in Mrs. King, which proved a losing vinced that any man who may run France, will cost nearly a billion dol-

500,000 men.

gineer operations this year, but defi- taken by the three.

project. Improvements in naval ordished. He recommends that hereafter came at will. providing for the replacement of from four to ten per cent of the fortifications each year.

### America's Task Is To Win The War and Nothing Shall Stop Her Until It Is Done

President Declares That Every Resource of Men, Money and Materials Will be Expended Until the Great Purpose is Achieved.

> German Attacks in the Cambrai Region Have Haited. Enemy Artillery is Still Active in Italy.

(Associated Press Summary.) President Wilson, in a message to that purpose until it is achieved." Congress that is regarded as one of the momentous declarations in American history, again has enunciated but more strongly than before, America's purpose in the war.

of Germany, but failed to include in his request Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, declaring they were "mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary ac-

The President reasserted that German power as now constituted must be was personally directed from this city crushed and that then, when the German people have, through spokesmen whose words can be believed, "we shall be willing and glad to pay the full Nearly every known means of com- price for peace and pay it ungrudging- railways radiating in all directions as

the President said. "Our present and now to be in a better position to offer address. While an operator in New immediate task is to win the war and stronger resistance to their efforts if nothing shall turn us aside from it until such a thing is possible than heretofore. Gen. Dukhonin was

WITS WITH DOOLING

in-Law, Enjoys Sparring

Match With New Yorker

ed and will continue to be devoted to The Germans apparently have ceased

the reckless expenditure of lives of their troops in trying to blot out the Headquarters at Mohilev is Cap-Cambrai salient held by General Byng's forces. After four days of onslaughts that have been characterized as equaling any previously witnessed during He also asked Congress to declare the war, only the artillery now is enwar on Austria-Hungary, the chief ally gaged. Although the Germans claim the capture of more than 6,000 British more than 100 guns, reports from the scene of battle both from British war office and from correspondents have indicated that the German loss in men, killed, wounded or made prisoner was a terrible price to pay for the very small recovery of lost terrain.

While it is expected that further attacks will be delivered on the Cambrai lof, it was officially announced by the sector, which is a salient vitally menacing to the important railroad junction of Cambrai, with its highways and feeders to the German lines north and forces of Ensign Krylenko, General "Let there be no misunderstanding," south, the British troops are declared As yet the anticipated renewal by ed to this cause.

### where it radiated throughout Central and Southern American capitals. Wireless operators picked the president's words out of the air and relayed AGAIN PRESIDEN

ed by 1,000 Delegates and Visitors, Opens-

RAPIDLY VARIOUS OFFICERS NAMED QUESTIONED

on that President Wilson had begun Tells of Business Transactions In Conjunction With Means and Mrs. King Means to Testify In His Own Behalf.

Concord, Dec. 4 .- In a pitched bat-French translation was forwarded to and witness on cross-examination inal court annals, the eighth day of est late today. For the greater part of two hours

the crowd that packed the courtroom with the keenest zest while John message radiated throughout Central Dooling, assistant district attorney of on first Corinthians, 3:11. New York, shot questions in rapid-fire ville, Miss., father-in-law of the de- E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City; R. L fendant who, with apparent confidence. sought to match with with the New York lawyer and seemed to enjoy the sparring match as much as did the burg, recording secretary; Walter N. spectators.

Mr. Patterson was on the stand practically two and a half hours and when court adjourned for the day soon after 6 o'clock the end of the cross-exresumed tomorrow morning. It was intimated by some of those in a position to know that Mr. Dooling this afternoon but laid the foundation for the

real cross-examination tomorrow. The witness under cross-examination had told of his intimate association during the last two years with the defendant and the woman for whose death he is held responsible by the He had told of his association latter in New York and Chicago and ton business with great reluctance and nette, Mebane.

absolutely no evidence that the latter RUSSIAN LEGATIONS REFUSE nance makes coast defenses go out of was under any restraint or control ex-

> The witness declared that there was Rome today said the Russian embass, allied conference of which were present always apparently the relation of in the Quirinal and the Russian lega- for the first time representatives of all warm friendship and confidence be- tion at the Vatican had given notice of the countries taking part with us in tween Mrs. King and Gaston Means. | their refusal to recognize the Lenine this war, has given felicitous results On motion of the defense, Judge government in Russia. They have from every point of view. They give

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W. R. Patterson, Means' Father- Baptist State Convention, Attend-

Rev. Bruce Benton Preaches the Opening Sermon-Sessions Being Held in the Academy of Music at Durham.

By REV. W. M. GILMORE. Durham, Dec. 4.-The Baptist state fallen.

convention with half a thousand delegates and as many more visitors, swung into action tonight in the Academy of Music in this city. The singing of the limits of reason and in spite of all "America," was led by E. L. Wolslagle, attempts to save him he was thrown reached its climax in point of inter- of Asheville. After a ringing message out of a railroad train at the Mohiev by President John A. Oates, the convention sermon was preached by Rev. cause of this excess. Bruce Benton, pastor of the First Bapduring the late afternoon listened tist church, Rockingham, who used for T. | his subject, "False Foundations," based

John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, was ter victory." order at W. R. Patterson, of Clarks- re-elected president of the convention; E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City; R. L. Moore, of Mars Hill, and C. L. Greaves, of Lumberton, were elected vice presidents, and Walter M. Gilmore, of Louis-Johnson, corresponding secretary of the board of missions; R. T. Vann, corresponding secretary of the board of education; J. M. Arnette, corresponding secretary of the ministers' relief board; amination was not in sight. It will be Walters Durham, treasurer; F. H. Briggs, auditor. Trustees: W. N. Jones, J. B. Harrison, M. L. Davis, Benj. J. Sargee and W. J. Brogden. W. J. Brogden delivered the address of welcome, to which R. A. McFarland tended to Governor Bickett to address the convention Thursday afternoon.

Pastors' Conference Closes. The pastors' conference, which has with Means while employed by the church since Monday evening, closed this afternoon. The following officers elsewhere, described various business of the conference were elected for the transactions and told of the ventures | ensuing year: President W. S. Olive, The outstanding features of the Con- the United States participated, agreegame for them. Mrs. King had fur- ference were the three addresses by Dr. ments were concluded "upon the basis nished the money but her name was | W. J. McGlothin, Louisville, Ky.; adnot to appear in connection with any dresses by Drs. L. E. M. Freeman, Ra- of a complete understanding and close leigh; B. W. Spilman, Kinston; J. Dean solidarity among the allies for the solu-Repeatedly the witness declared that Crane, Camp Sevier, Greenville; B. C. tion of the questions in which they Means entered with him into the cot- Hening, Elizabeth City, and J. M. Ar- have a common interest in the war."

only after the witness had repeatedly The Baptist board of education, to- It was also announced that the creafor the engineering operations of 1,- urged him to do so. Mrs. King at gether with a special committee ap- tion of a supreme inter-allied naval first was reluctant. The witness as- pointed at the last convention and a committee had been decided upon. Congress provided \$94,500,000 for en- sumed full responsibilty for the plunge number of the other leading Baptists The inter-allied general staff, it was in the state, engaged in the first skir- stated, was working upon a definite Discussing coast fortification, Gen- ing the major portion of two years raise a million dollars for the Baptist sult of the conference was made in the

Cline permitted the jury to be taken stopped all correspondence with the assurance of practical unity of action, Lenine ministry of foreign affairs.

## MOB OF RUSSIANS

Former Commander-in-Chief of Armies is Thrown From Train as Result of Lynch Law

GENERAL KORNILOFF FLED

tured by Bolsheviki Forces Under Krylenko

Petrograd, Dec. 4.-General Dukhonin, who took over the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian armies after the overthrow of Premier Kerensky, was thrown from a train and killed as the result of lynch law. after Ensign Krylenko had captured Mohi-Russian war office.

The day before General Dukhonin's headquarters were captured by the Korniloff fled, the official announcement states. The excesses during which

KRYLENKO ANNOUNCES THE DEATH OF GEN. DUKHONIN

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 3 .-British Admiralty per Wireless Press) -An official announcement was issued today, signed by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, confirming the killing by infuriated members of the Bolsheviki of General Dukhonin, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies who recently was deposed because of his refusal to request German army officials to enter into an armistice with the Bolsheviki. General Dukhonin was killed by being thrown from a train after the Bolsheviki forces had captured headquarters at Mohilev, where he had remained after his deposition. General Kormander-in-chief and who some time ago started an unsuccessful revolt against the Kerensky government, fled from Mohilev before the arrival of the Bolsheviki forces.

The text of the communication of Krylenko follows: "Today I entered in to Mohliev at the head of the revolutionary troops.

The headquarters was entirely surrounded with fighting men. The last obstacle to the cause of peace has "I cannot be silent on the sad act of lynch law practiced upon the former highest commander-in-chief, General Dukhonin. Popular hatred surpassed

eral Korniloff the day before was the "I cannot allow the banner of the revolution to be stained and it is necessary strongly to condemn such acts. A revolutionary people are fearful in the struggle, but they must be soft af-

station and killed. The flight of Gen-

## IS REACHED BY ALLIES

Will Work Closely Together to Solve War Problems

Creation of Supreme Inter-Allied Naval Committee Decided Upon-Joint General Staff Working Upon Military Program.

Paris, Dec. 4 .- The foreign office officially announced today that at the recent inter-allied conference, in which

give prompt response. steamer Petrolite. An Austrian sub- the same way. The slogan here in been submitted, the report says, "for ed Mrs. King was "the best friend I big drive Thursday morning when this unity of military action in the way of direct and cross-examination that dur- tion push vigorously the campaign to The announcement regarding the re-

> following official statement: "The minister of foreign affairs reported to the cabinet council today the TO RECOGNIZE NEW REGIME result of the conference of the aliles. The reading of communications from Washington, Dec. 4 .- A cable from the presidents of each section of the

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