

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TO DECLARE STATE OF WAR

Washington.—President Wilson has asked Congress to declare that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

"Gentlemen of Congress: I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made immediately.

"I was unable for a little while to believe that such things would in fact be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane practices of civilized nations.

"I shall take the liberty of suggesting through the several executive departments of the government for the consideration of your committee measures for the accomplishment of the several objects I have mentioned.

"When I addressed the congress on the twenty-sixth day of February last I thought that it would suffice to assert our neutral rights to keep our people safe against unlawful violence.

"It is common prudence in such circumstances, grim necessity indeed, to endeavor to destroy them before they have shown their own intentions of war.

"With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibilities which it involves, but

honor, a partnership of opinion. Infringement would be its only way; the plottings of inner circles who could plan what they would and render account to no one would be a corruption of the very heart.

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"The difference in the salaries recommended, it was explained, is due to the fact that the men shall have control largely of the organization and the conduct of the Institute work.

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WILL NAME BOARD EXAMINERS SOON

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF TEACHERS ASSEMBLY CONFERS WITH GOVERNOR.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Goings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

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Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee the Council of State will determine the salaries of the Examiners and Institute Conductors.

The committee authorized Mr. L. C. Brogden, of the State Department of Education, to prepare a program for the Department of Rural Education for the next meeting of the Assembly.

Members of the Executive Committee present at the meeting were: A. T. Allen, ex-officio, Salisbury; W. W. Walker, ex-officio, Chapel Hill; E. E. Sams, ex-officio, Raleigh; Robert H. Wright, ex-officio, Greenville; M. B. Dry, Cary; Mrs. Leslie Blankenship Charlotte; S. M. Brinson, New Bern; H. W. Chase, Chapel Hill; D. F. Giles, Raleigh.

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Bickett on the War Situation. Immediately after Governor Bickett heard the news from Washington that the president had asked Congress to declare a state of war exists he issued the following statement:

"The time for difference has expired. The President from the day of the sinking of the Lusitania, exercised a self-restraint that proves him to be a zealous lover of peace.

"Personally, I am reconciled to war, because I believe that we are fighting for the only sort of civilization that means an end to all war.

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Secretary Grants New Charters. Portsmouth Fisheries Company, of Morehead, capital \$50,000 authorized and subscribed for a general fish and fish products and fertilizer business.

The Bank of Rockwell, with authorized capital stock of \$25,000 and \$4,000 subscribed.

Bank Resources Show Gain. A net gain of \$35,012,714 is showing for the past year, is the result made in the summary of the condition of State savings and private banks in this State.

Table with shipping schedules for Chowan Motor Company, listing destinations like Murfreesboro, Winton, and Norfolk with departure times.

Table with shipping schedules for Wellington and Powellsville Railroad, listing routes like South and North with departure times.

Text describing the formation of a third company of Engineers and Greenboro, mentioning the company's capital and authorized stock.

Text describing the Portsmouth Fisheries Company, mentioning its capital and business focus on fish and fertilizer.

Text describing the Bank of Rockwell, mentioning its authorized capital and subscribed amount.

Text describing the Roper Lumber Company's demand for the return of a 200-acre black land farm.

Text describing the net gain of \$35,012,714 for the past year, showing the condition of State savings and private banks.

Printing advertisement for 'Are You in Need of' listing various printing services like tags, cards, folders, and envelopes.

Good Work Is Our Specialty advertisement.

Do You Use Good Paper When You Write? advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

TRAVEL VIA ALBEMARLE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY advertisement for Carolina and Virginia routes.

YOUR AD In This Space Will Increase Your Business advertisement.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Platinum was formerly employed for the friction points of spark plugs, but the greatly increased cost of the metal has compelled the use of substitutes.

When whitening a hearth or step, dip the cloth in a drop of milk and rub over after applying the hearth-stone; this prevents the white from coming off.

Elizabeth Tucker of Chickasha, Okla., is the only woman prize fighter trainer and manager. She performs this dual office for her two brothers, Edward and Louis Tucker.

Ship Only Fresh Eggs. When shipping eggs to the city for special markets only strictly fresh eggs should be forwarded.

Milk for Hens. Milk is an excellent egg-producing food and should be liberally given whenever it can be cheaply obtained.

May Be Farming Better. The other fellow may be farming better than you are.