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War Declared 1:13 When Wilson Signed Resolution

White House Issued Proclamation Declaring That a State of War Exists Between The United States And The German Empire

Conscription Plan to Raise 2,000,000 Men Between Ages 18 to 25 Years

(BY UNITED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, D. C., PRESIDENT ISSUED STATEMENT APPROVING WAR DEPARTMENT PLAN FOR RAISING 2 MILLION MEN. PROPOSED BEING THE REGULAR ARMY. NATIONAL GUARD TO WAR STRENGTH THEN ADD ADDITIONAL FORCE OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND IMMEDIATELY LATER INCREMENTS OF SAME SIZE AS NEEDED. NECESSARY MEN BE SECURED FOR NATIONAL GUARD AND REGULAR ARMY BY VOLUNTEERING AS AT PRESENT UNTIL IN THE PRESIDENT'S JUDGMENT RESORT TO SELECTIVE DRAFT BE DESIRABLE.

ADDITIONAL FORCES HOWEVER RAISED BY SELECTIVE DRAFT OF MEN FROM 18 TO 25 YEARS OF AGE. THIS LEGISLATION MAKES NO ATTEMPT TO SOLVE QUESTION OF PERMANENT MILITARY POLICY FOR THE COUNTRY, PRESIDENT'S BILL IS ADOPTED TO THE PRESENT SITUATION. MILITARY COMMITTEE CONSIDERING.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The President appealed to all citizens to uphold the laws and support the measures necessary for a successful prosecution of the war.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—With sobs, and protestation of great love for her country Miss Jenaette Rankin, the only woman member of Congress, voted No on the vote for the declaration of war which was carried this morning by a vote of 300 for and 50 against.

Claude Kitchin made a speech in opposition to the measure and swung a dozen or more votes to the ranks of the opposition to the resolution.

Thirty two republicans, sixteen democrats, one socialist and one prohibitionist voted against the resolution.

Seventeen hours the house was in continuous session, and two hundred and twenty five members addressed the House.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Private William Schultz, single, district national guard, dropped from the drill ranks to whisper in his captain's ear. Captain nodded. Schultz off at a lope returned forty minutes later a married man.

MR. SAM KITCHIN DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

Mr. Samuel B. Kitchin, the oldest of the Kitchin family, son of the late "Back" Kitchin, died suddenly this morning about ten thirty, of acute indigestion which struck his heart.

Mr. Kitchin was an influential citizen of Scotland Neck, having farming interests and interests in several other large enterprises. His age was about fifty-two years, and until the past year was in excellent health. Last year he had a slight paralytic stroke and recently complained of ill health.

This morning he ate a moderate breakfast and seemed more cheerful than usual. About ten o'clock, coming down from his office he complained to Mr. Bernard Allsbrook, his partner in the Dixie Furniture Company, that he had a pain in his throat, which ran down his back. Mr. Allsbrook immediately sat him down in the front of the store while he ran for Dr.

Smith, who had been attending him, but not finding him, he ran to Dr. Morgan and returned in a minute or two.

Dr. Morgan administered a hypodermic of morphine and this revived Mr. Kitchin, but he seemed to think that he could not recover as he stated to Mr. Allsbrook "I am going to die."

He then seemed to sink again and Dr. Morgan administered another hypodermic of strychnine, but with no result as Mr. Kitchin died a few minutes after.

The body was removed to his home and the funeral will take place there tomorrow afternoon, the funeral service conducted by Rev. R. A. McFarland of the Baptist church.

The deceased is a highly respected member of society, and is survived by a wife, Mrs. Eva Kitchin, three sons, W. H., S. B., Jr., and Lewis Kitchin; three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Duna, Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Kitchin.

Co-Eds To Raise An Entire Company

(BY UNITED PRESS)

EVANSTON, Ill., April 6.—Northwestern University co-eds took the field today to raise an entire company for the first Illinois Infantry.

Americans With Allies Transfer to U. S. Flag

(BY UNITED PRESS)

LONDON, April 6.—The distinct understanding gained ground here today that the government would not oppose the transfer of all Americans from the ranks of the imperial forces to a fighting force under the stars and stripes—provided such a transfer would aid military plans of the United States.

It was estimated today that 30,000 Americans enlisted in the British Army. A majority are with German regiments. Probably this number has been depleted by casualties but it is believed there are a sufficient number of survivors to be regarded as the potential nucleus of a strong "sentimental" legion.

Six Months For Attacking President

(BY UNITED PRESS)

NEW YORK, April 6.—Henry Yeager, a Maywood, N. J., a real estate dealer was sentenced to six months in the work house here today for having attacked President Wilson in a public speech.

"This man is the type of character who has taken advantage free speech," said the magistrate in sentencing Yeager. "It is better that this type be subdued."

Attempt was made to limit debate on the question, but this failed.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Cabinet is in session considering financing the war, and secret precautionary orders have already been issued to officials and civilians in different parts of the country.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

NEW YORK, April 6.—Ninety one German ships scattered in American harbors have been seized by the government, which is the first act of war. Twenty seven were seized in New York harbor, and seizures reported from Wilmington, Jacksonville, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco and other points. No trouble with the crews is reported, which have been sent to the immigration stations. The vessels seized will be used by the United States after the damaged machinery, and the hulls, have been repaired.

RIO de JANEIRO, April 6.—Brazil may declare war on Germany. The Brazilian steamer has been submarined, killing three Brazilian citizens.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

BUENOS AIRES, April 6.—England has threatened a coal embargo unless Argentina lifts the wheat embargo. This coal embargo would paralyze Argentine.

Federal Reserve Banks To Finance War

(BY UNITED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—That the United States will be largely if not altogether, financed in war with Germany through the Federal reserve banks was indicated today by the monthly statement which declared that in order to meet financial and banking problems growing out of the present crisis. Congress will be asked to immediately pass legislation granting the Federal Reserve Board additional rights and powers.

Society Women To Drive Taxi Cabs

(BY UNITED PRESS)

CHICAGO, April 6.—Mrs. J. S. Tolson announced she would operate her automobile as a taxi, five hours a day and turn the money over to the Red Cross. She will drive the car herself.

Polish Alliance Will Offer 50,000 Men

(BY UNITED PRESS)

PITTSBURGH, April 6.—Officers of the Polish Falcons Alliance here said today they are nearly ready to offer the President 50,000 men.

German Papers Are To Be Barred

(BY UNITED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Dailies printed in German would be barred from the mails by a resolution of Senator Poindexter, prepared today.

While holding that most of these papers would be loyal, he contended that existence of even one spreading German propaganda would be harmful.

Rockefeller Stands By The President

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Savannah, Ga., April 6.—John D. Rockefeller said in a statement here today, "the true test of Americanism has come. We must all stand by the President. Party and religious differences must be sunk into the melting pot of the common cause—harmonious patriotism."

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Prevention of palming off "embalmed beef" or other inferior material on the army or navy was proposed in a bill, introduced by Rep. LaGuardia, New York.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 5.—Seven million dollars probably will be appropriated for preparedness within the next week by the Pennsylvania legislature.