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PRESIDENT TELLS WORLD AMERICA'S AIMS IN THE WAR

Declares Prussian Autocracy and
Oppression Must Be Done
Away With.

DEMANDS FULL REPARATION

No Desire to Interfere With Internal Affairs of Central Nations, but
Peace Cannot Be Made With
Germany's Present Rulers.

Declaration of War on
Austria-Hungary.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson in his message to Congress today declared emphatically for a peace based on generosity and justice after German autocracy "shall first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world."

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"Gentlemen of the Congress—Eight months have elapsed since I last had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance for us. I shall undertake to do my best even to summarize these events. The practical particulars of the part we have played in them will be laid before you in the reports of the executive departments. I shall discuss only our present course upon them. Our aims at present dictate, and the immediate means of accomplishing the objects we shall hold always in view.

"I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war. The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need be rehearsed. But I shall again urge you to consider again, and with very grave scrutiny our objectives and the measures by which we propose to attain them. For the purpose of discussion here at this place in action, and our nation must move straight towards definite ends.

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We will, on January 1st, 1918,
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have not paid their subscription
to date. We have been carry-
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some of them for two years.
Under the law you must notify
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your paper stopped, and we are
giving you ample time to get
ready for the New Year.

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If you have any fat heifers,
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A recent advertisement in
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amount of road taxes paid every
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as much as seven or eight miles
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price. See him before sell-
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Gary is in Louisville this week
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Arrive at 12:30

No. 1 Arrives 10:30 a.m. departs 11:30

No. 2 Arrives 12:30 p.m. departs 1:30 p.m.

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Caster Oil
Tablet
It Saves 9½c.

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Our Quinine Tablets now 30c for 21 tablets.
Figure on proportionate cost per tablet; you save 9½c when you buy
Cascara Quinine
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Women Hard at Work.

Four million dollars to be expended by women for women in a single year was never before heard of. These are days of amazing things, but this is what the Young Woman's Christian association has undertaken, says the New York Letter. Within two months after the declaration-of-war last spring, the association, with 50 years' experience behind it in work for girls was in the field with its war work council to meet the needs of women and girls everywhere, both here and abroad, who are in moral or physical danger because of war-changed conditions. Hostess houses for women visiting the training camps, and emergency housing for girls who are taking the places of men in industry, are one of the chief needs. Twenty workers are already in Europe, and others are on the way or arriving. They are opening cafeterias in France and Russia for the women who are doing men's work and are providing rest and recreation places for aunts at the front during their hours off.

All Sore at Grandma.

Betty always hated the early-to-bed rule. This evening her grandmother was hurriedly putting her to bed. When she finished tucking her in instead of the "great big kiss" she asked for, Betty indignantly looked up and, giving her a cold kiss, said: "I love mom everybody, but it's a wonder I love you."

T. L. Burnett of Louisville, Ky., eighty-eight, is the last survivor of the confederate congress.

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DECLARATION OF WAR SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

AGAINST AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—U.S. PLEDGED TO PUSH WAR TO FINISH.

Long House-Dissenter in London, New York Socialist, Who Says He is Against the Spread of War—Senator La Follette Did Not Vote.

Western Associated News service.

Washington—America is at war with Austria-Hungary. President Wilson signed the declaration that, with formalities waived and opposition virtually erased, had been adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives in less than four hours. The declaration dates December 1, when the President affixed his signature, and from that hour all the resources of the country stand pledged to push the war to a successful conclusion. Only one voice was raised against the declaration in either branch of the Congress, it being that of Meyer London, New York Socialist. He voted no against the ayes cast by 363 other members of the House. In the Senate no voice was raised against the 74 affirmative votes. Senator La Follette did not vote, aging out of the chamber. He and London divided the attention of the galleries. It being expected that both would fight the declaration. Neither could as much as delay progress, however, as came into the two legislative groups, and so skillfully did Chairman Stone, in the Senate, and Chairman Blood, in the House, marshal their forces.

Passage of the resolution by the Senate came quickly, in practically an hour. Sixty-four out of the 99 Senators voted "aye," including Gore, Gronha, Norris, Stens, and Vardaman, of the alleged "pacifist" group. Senator La Follette, another member of the group, did not vote for the reason that he was absent from the chamber. Late in the day he explained why he had been prevented from voting by absence. He said that while listening to the speeches he decided to go to his office to prepare an amendment.

Italian Mountain Captured.

London—Monte Sisemol, one of the mountain bastions separating the Teutons, northeast of Asiago, from the Venetian Plains, fell into the hands of Field Marshal Conrad von Hoeschendorf's army, Berlin announced. Four thousand soldiers also were captured, making the total of prisoners taken in the mountain sector 15,000.

This new progress brings the Teutons perilously close to the open space leading to Bassano, on the Brenta and in the plain. But to the right and left formidable heights are firmly held by the Italians, and until they are taken the invaders can not dare to send forces through to Bassano.

Canadian Ship Reported Sinking.

Quebec.—A wireless message received from Farn Point said an "S. O. S." call had been picked up there from the Government steamship Simcoe, which reported that she was sinking.

The message gave the Simcoe's position as off the Magdalen Islands. The vessel is commanded by Captain Dalton and has a crew of 43 men. The vessel left here about a month ago with a cargo of supplies for light-houses on the North Shore Belle Isle and the Newfoundland Coast. A wireless message received from her said she was on her way to Prince Edward Island.

Watch for Fakers.

Cleveland, O.—James R. Garfield, manager, Lake-Division American Red Cross, issued the following statement: "The Red Cross has not authorized any form of the chain letters, Disregard and burn all so-called Red Cross chain letters which may reach you. Do this and you will save Red Cross chapters endless explanatory correspondence and relieve the mass of a growing and menacing congestion from the chain-letter evil."

All But Few Saved.

New York.—All but four or five of the entire crew of the American steamship Actaeon, sunk by a submarine November 26, have reached European ports safely, according to authentic report received here. The names of those lost were not available here. The crew of the Actaeon, formerly the German merchantman Adamsturm, included 26 American citizens and five naturalized Americans.

Roumanians Join Russians.

London—Roumanian troops are associating with the Russians in the proposed armistice, an official announcement issued in Jassy, Roumania, says. Heretofore the Roumanians have rejected every German attempt at neutralization, but hostilities were suspended on the entire front.

Volcano in Mexico is Active.

Mexico City.—From Amecameca come reports of the activity of Mount Popocatepetl, the ice-capped volcano at the base of which the hamlet is situated. Refugees who have arrived here say that the volcano is throwing out large volumes of smoke-laden fumes and ashes, the ashes spreading over the adjacent territory and that the disturbance is accompanied by violent subterranean explosions. The volcano is situated on the Interocanoe railroad, about 30 miles southeast of Mexico City.

Arrest of Russian Causes Trouble.

Tokyo.—Insurgents from Harbin, in the Siberian country, in Manchuria, report violent street fighting in that city as a result of the arrest of General Holwai, commander of the Russian forces, by order of the Bolshevik Government of Petrograd.

Wounded Men Recovering.

With the American Army in France.—All except two of the American soldiers who have been wounded in the trenches are rapidly recovering at the best hospital.

"There's a Reason"

What Our Neighbors Say

About a New Discovery

Many local people are glad to testify to the good results obtained from Anuric, the discovery of Doctor Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney and bladder diseases, and for various acid troubles. This is what Mrs. G. L. Grainer says:

"Dresden, Ohio.—"I saw an advertisement in the paper of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and sent for a trial package. I received a good product for ten years, often took different kinds of medicine for the same trouble, which the doctor thought I might have had. Well, I never got any relief. Some of these tablets would be disturbed three or four times at night. Never any pain, just uneasiness. I had a soreness in my back and an awful weak back, so bad I could not sit up. I would have to get up and walk about from the first so I went to the druggist and got a small bottle of Anuric Tablets and took all of them and never had to get up again. After that I can't say how long it was just as recommended.

When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, headache, constipation, indigestion, chills and rheumatism.

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"My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions were scanty and distressing. I had awful diarrhea stools when ever I ate; but I was down to a mere skeleton in black; one time I Mr. Shuster couldn't see for twenty minutes. Awful pain in my head set me almost frantic and I was so nervous, I couldn't stand the least noise. How I suffered! I didn't care whether I lived or died."

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