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Weather Forecast for Today

N. M.—Part. B. N. Fair; some showers. A. C.—Part. B. N. Fair; no change. TUCSON SHINES

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Wilson Signs Proclamation of War on Germany; 15,000 Naval Reserves Are Called to Flag; Success of German Plot in Mexico Is Seen

ORDERS ELABORATED BY WILSON BRING ENTIRE U. S. NAVY INTO ACTION

Mobilization Will Be Complete in Three Days; Way Cleared for Raising Army of Million Men at Moment Congress Gives Authority

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Measures to make ready for actual hostilities with Germany went forward swiftly today at the war and navy departments, and President Wilson issued a statement urging the prompt enactment of the general staff's army plans to be taken up tomorrow by the house military committee.

Complete mobilization of the navy was ordered by Secretary Daniels immediately after the cabinet meeting. The naval militia and naval reserve, totalling nearly 15,000 men, will join the colors within two or three days. Every preliminary arrangement has been made.

THREE BILLION ONLY A PART OF MONEY NEEDED

Bond Issue to Finance War With Germany Required; May Increase Income Taxes; Must Make Loan to Entente

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Methods of financing the war with Germany and of extending help to the allies constituted one of the chief subjects considered at today's cabinet meeting. Indications are that the first year's demand on the financial resources of the country will run for in excess of the \$1,000,000,000 already asked of congress.

CONGRESS WILL WORK WITH ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Duff said that it would be essential to have the cooperation of congress, but that he personally was prepared to surrender his own objection to congressional action to secure harmony of action between congress and the administration.

WOMEN OFFICERS NEEDED FOR NEW TROOPS

President's declaration by congress in the months to be required to support the army, a scheme for appointment of new general officers, and other military efficient soldiers in command of such regiments cannot be worked out. The task for this work, however, already has been established.

WIDE BILLIARDS HAS BEEN LEFT TO THE PRESIDENT IN THE SELECTION OF GENERAL OFFICERS

Wide billiards has been left to the president in the selection of general officers for the staff. They may be appointed from any part of the forces or from civilians. Up to and including the grade of colonel, it is desired by the military officials that men who have had recent

AMERICAN COMPANY IN CHILI FEARS GERMAN

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 6.—Two hundred German and Austrian consular agents are being taken in charge for the purpose of protecting them. Officials said the intention was to make use of the vessels, and they could be used as naval auxiliaries or as merchant ships.

TWO MEN WHO ACTED SUSPICIOUSLY NEAR NEW JERSEY BRIDGE, SHOT

TRENTON, N. J., April 5.—Two men, who were seen near the acting postmaster's office at the highest corner of the bridge, were shot and wounded here early today by national guardsmen on duty at the Delaware and Hudson canal and an approach to the Delaware river bridge at the national center.

AUSTRIA BREAKS WITH AMERICA; AMBASSADOR HANDED PASSPORTS; BULGARIA AND TURKEY TO FOLLOW

LONDON, April 7.—Passports have been placed at the disposition of the American embassy in Vienna according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from The Hague, quoting a telegram received there from the Austrian capital. The dispatch says that Bulgaria and Turkey have also decided to break off relations with the United States and that Holland will probably look after Austrian interests in Washington and American interests in Vienna.

MEXICO SILENT WHEN ASKED IF FRIEND OF U. S.

PERISTENT REPORTS THAT GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE IN MEXICAN WATERS RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON; GARRANZA 'NOT TO BE INTERVIEWED.' IS WORD

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ZIMMERMANN PLOT IS BELIEVED SUCCESSFUL

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GERMAN SHIPS SEIZED FOR USE AS TRANSPORTS

Over 100 Vessels in American Ports Taken Over by Government to Prevent Their Destruction; Crews May Be Admitted as Immigrants

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LINERS OF SAME VALUE AS LOST BY U. S. TO BE KEPT

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SIXTY GERMAN PLOTTERS HELD WITHOUT BOND

Thousands More to Be Arrested for Spreading Propaganda, Violating Neutrality or as Possible Enemies to Nation; Bail Refused in Each Case

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AS PRESIDENT SIGNS DECLARATION OF WAR STEPS TO ATTACK GO ON MECHANICALLY

State of War Announced, All Citizens Called Upon To Manifest Loyalty, German Residents Assured They Will Not Be Molested If They Behave, Ring-leaders in Intrigues Arrested, German Ships Seized, Naval Militia Called Out and Plans Completed to Raise Army of Million Men Day's Events

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The United States today accepted Germany's challenge to war and formally abandoned its place as the greatest neutral of the world in arms.

President Wilson, at 1:18 a'clock (official time) this afternoon, signed the resolution of congress declaring a state of war and authorizing and directing the president to employ all the resources of the nation to prosecute hostilities against the German government.

The act was done without ceremony, and only in the presence of members of the president's official family. Word was flashed immediately to all army and navy stations and to vessels at sea and orders for further precautionary steps were issued.

By evening the president announced the state of war, called upon all citizens to manifest their loyalty, and assured Germans in this country that they would be unmolested as long as they behaved themselves. Orders were issued soon afterward for the arrest of 60 ring leaders in German plots and intrigues.

Complete mobilization of the navy, calling all reserves and militia to the colors, was ordered by Secretary Daniels as soon as the war resolution was signed. The war department, already having taken virtually every step contemplated before the raising of a real war army is authorized, waited on congress. Secretary Baker conferred with Chairman Dent of the house military committee and arranged to appear before the committee tomorrow to discuss the general staff army plans and consider the war budget of more than three billions of dollars.

The president went over the great preparatory measures with the cabinet. It is understood, upon arrangements for co-operation with the entente allies, plans for co-operation are said to have taken definite shape, though there will be no announcement on the subject for the present.

Seizure of German ships laid up in American harbors was the subject of much comment and legal officers on the government bench considering whether the United States can take the ships outright or must pay for them after the war.

In any event, as soon as they can be made seaworthy, the fine merchant fleet thus acquired will give America a merchant marine that could not be duplicated in several years and add more than 600,000 to the tonnage available for the transportation of supplies and munitions to the allies.

Both houses of congress have adjourned until Monday so that their members may be free tomorrow for preliminary work on war legislation. Word that King George and President Poincare had dispatched messages of congratulation to the president was received unofficially. Unofficial information came also concerning the action of President Menocal of Cuba in recommending a declaration of war against Germany by Cuba, and the growing sentiment for war in Brazil.

Foreign relations of the United States today underwent the greatest change in the country's history, sweeping away practically all the problems of the last two years and substituting entirely new problems. As a result, the state department is being entirely reorganized and the great mass of routine which has overwhelmed even the highest officials is to be re-distributed along new lines.

An enormous amount of work is expected in the near future.

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