TIME TO DECLARE WAR SAYS THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE

There Can be No Other Course Compatible With Honor—Comments of French Press on Wilson's Latest Course

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 28.—Under the caption, "Time to declare war," The Tribune in its leading editorial this morning, says:

At last the administration faces "an overt act" on Germany's part, which it can hardly explain away. American citizens travelling on the Laconia, have been murdered under exactly the same conditions as those under which American citizens were murdered nearly two years ago on the Lusitania and the Arabic.

Mr. Wilson has said many times that he could not tolerate any more such murders. He has pledged himself again and again to "protect our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas." The implication of all his promises has been that if one more American life should be sacrificed he would meet force with force.

Now the occasion has come which compels him to make his words good. If those words mean anything, the administration is bound in honor to ask congress to declare war.

Nothing short of a declaration of war will suffice. It is folly to suppose that we can accomplish anything for the defense of American rights, anything for the restoration of former standards of international good faith and justice, anything for the peace and progress of the world by playing at war with Germany. Germany and Austria-Hungary have, for all practical purposes, already declared war on us. They have committed acts which leave no possible doubts as to their hostile purposes. The present situation is intolerable—a state of war on their side and a state of peace or near peace on ours. The only honorable and sensible way to end this is for the President to ask Congress to declare war, or for Congress to declare it without waiting for prompting from him.

The French Press.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The morning papers, while without exception, commending President Wilson's prudence and his determination to have the whole body of American citizens behind him, agree in recognizing his message to congress as distinctly a further step in the direction of war. Georges Clemenceau, in his paper L'Homme Enchain, reflects the sentiment generally expressed when he says:

"A pacifist out and out, President Wilson does not stand for peace at any price. On the day when the dignity and sovereignty of the United States are menaced or attacked, he will enter on another course. His first step was to exercise moral pressure on Germany. Such was the meaning of the rupture of diplomatic relations. As that failed he has proclaimed armed neutrality and has thus begun to exercise material pressure. This pressure will be transformed into material action and that means war."

The Figaro thinks that President Wilson knows well that war is inevitable, but that he will not have it said that it was let loose by the United States.

The Petit Journal, referring to the torpedoing of the Laconia, believes that events are likely to force the president's hand.

"The second stage towards war," is the heading of La Liberte's editorial:

"The position taken by Mr. Wilson," it says, "is entirely in conformity with what one knows of his opinion and of his character. The tone of his address demonstrates clearly that in his eyes the latest situation is only another step in the way of resisting the aggressive imperialism of Germany and that war hangs by a thread."

"President Wilson executes without haste resolutions which his conscience indicates to him, but with an imperturbable firmness," says The Temps, after summarizing the various steps taken by Mr. Wilson in the European war. "President Wilson is not suspected of wishing war. He has made sacrifices for peace which prove his forebearance. He testifies again in his new message to Congress his strong desire to avoid war as long as possible, but he will not abandon the very essential rights of American citizens, whose defense is incumbent upon him, even if other neutrals show themselves less resolute than he had hoped.

"The president, after the rupture with Germany, addressed himself to Austria, asking that country to say precisely whether it also withdrew the promises made after the torpedoing of the Ancona and Persia. The president follows his course methodically. If the government at Vienna, as indicated by semi-official communication from Berlin, definitely associates itself with its ally, it will undergo the same fate as Germany.

"Probably the president will take the same attitude towards Turkey, notwithstanding the moral and material interests of Americans in the Turkish Empire, where they remain the sole guardians of civilization, amidst Ottoman barbarism.

"The measures of protection asked of Congress constitute a new step which brings the United States to the verge of war."

After calling attention to the fact that the Imperial German chancellor was to make a statement on the submarine war and pointing out that the president was probably not unacquainted with this when he chose the time for presenting his message to Congress, the paper says:

"The president wishes by this last warning to demonstrate to Berlin that the propagandist manoeuvres have not left the United States indifferent in its resolves and that it is Germany alone on whom depends the chances of peace or war."

A GIRL'S HEALTH

Perhaps you have noticed that your daughter in her "teens" has developed a fitful temper, is often restless and excitable without apparent cause. In that case remember that the march of years is leading her on to womanhood, and that at this time a great responsibility rests on you as a mother. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness and depression, feels tired out after a little exertion; if she tells you of headaches, of backaches, or pain in the side do not disregard these warnings. Your daughter needs the help that only new, rich blood can give for she is anaemic—that is bloodless.

Should you notice any of these signs, lose no time, but procure for her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or her unhealthy girlhood is bound to lead to unhealthy womanhood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the impoverished blood of girls and women, and by so doing they repair the waste and prevent disease. They give to sickly, drooping girls health, brightness and charm, with color in the cheeks, sparkling eyes, a light step and high spirits. If your daughter shows any signs of anaemia insist that she begins to-day to cure herself by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Major Allan Gordon, M.C., R.E., Great Western Terrace, Glasgow, has died of wounds received at the front.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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The outstandng feature of this great event, in addition to the wonderful savings, is the fact that these goods are of the best quality in every respect.

We would suggest that you turn to Page Five and read the whole story of the remarkable offering.

Sale commences to-morrow, Thursday, at 9 o'clock, and continues until all goods are sold.

221ST WON

By Courier Leased Wire.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—By a score of four to two in last night's game, or nine to seven on the games, the 221st battalion hockey team defeated the 181st of Brandon for the championship of the Manitoba military hockey league and the right to meet the winners of the Victoria-Union-Canadienne series for the provincial championship and to defend the Allan Cup.

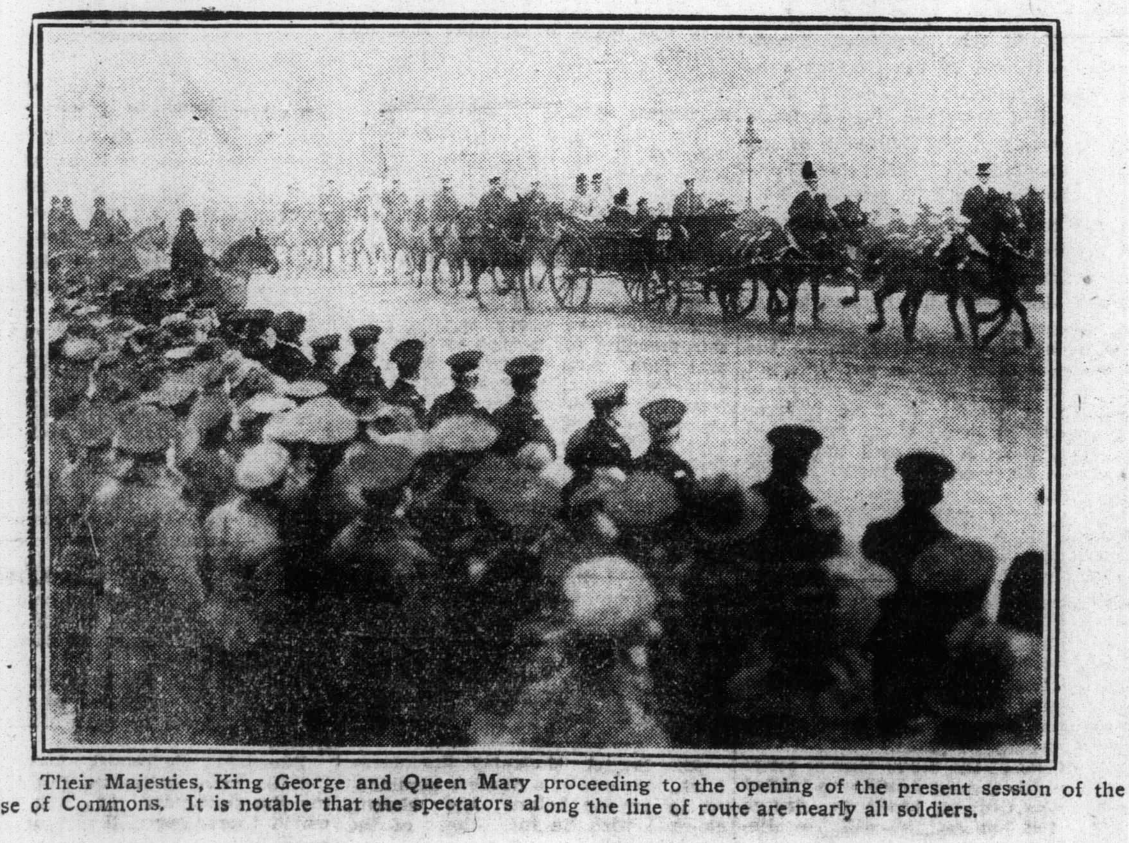
EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES

By Courier Leased Wire.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Since the beginning of the year, the city of Montreal has had over 1,500 cases of measles, 444 cases being reported for the week ending February 17th, two being fatal. All the suburban cities are full of the disease.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

KING OPENS PARLIAMENT



Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary proceeding to the opening of the present session of the House of Commons. It is notable that the spectators along the line of route are nearly all soldiers.

BRIG.-GEN. E. A. CRUIKSHANK

Who has been appointed historian to the Canadian Militia Department at Ottawa. He is a deep student of military history and a man of no mean intellectual attainments. He has had a brilliant civil and military career and is well-known in both western and eastern Canada.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

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(From our own Correspondent)

Adelia Wood, wife of Charles G. Cross, merchant tailor and municipal tax collector, died this forenoon in her 65th year after a lingering illness. A few days ago the deceased was brought home from Brantford, where she had undergone an operation which failed to give relief. The children are Mrs. A. Harvey, en route to Simcoe from her home in Vancouver, Charles, of Levering, Mich.; G. Harry, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., Corp. A. F., who enlisted in 1914, now at the Canadian discharge depot, Buxton, England, Mrs. J. Caswell and Mrs. D. W. Goodlet, at present at home. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Cross and the family by the entire populace.

Battalion equipment for the former 133rd Batt., including John Sutton's band instruments, arrived from England yesterday. Major W. G. Jackson, of the county council special committee, and Col. Aiken, were busy this morning checking over the material. There is a deal of it. Dishes and table napery for 1,100 is only a small part of the equipment.

NEGRO KILLED IN ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

Received Several Bayonet Thrusts Before Overpowered

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we have had a disappearing.

Pembroke, Ont., Feb. 28.—Crazed through drugs, and determined to gain his liberty, Joseph Jordan, an American negro, who was a member of the Pembroke company of the 240th Battalion, met his death in the armory here last night when he made an attack with a knife on the guard in charge of the detention room.

Jordan since enlisting in Montreal some months ago had acquired a bad reputation as being addicted to drugs and liquor and since coming to Pembroke spent most of his time in the guard room. He had been there for a week and had several times threatened that he would break out. He tried last night, but the guard called for help and Jordan was quickly surrounded with bayonets, to which he seemed to pay little heed. He continued slashing right and left with a knife without effect, but received a number of bad bayonet thrusts about the hips and legs, which bled profusely until he finally fell exhausted to the floor.

The wounds were treated by a surgeon, but did not appear to be of a fatal character.

The man was a physical wreck, however, and he expired about an hour later.

Battalion officers reached here today and a military enquiry is to be held.

Jordan is said to have a wife and family in England, but little is known about him.

M. Gobeault, a farmer residing north of Albertville, was badly frozen recently when he wandered all night in the bush, having lost his way.

Why Hair Falls Out

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

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CARD-NALS ARE FOR SALE

St. Louis National Club Grounds and Franchise To Go

By Courier Leased Wire.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Details of a plan to sell the franchise, players and grounds of the St. Louis National League club, were discussed last night by James C. Jones, attorney for the club. Jones said he had obtained the consent of the owner, Mrs. Helene Hathaway Britton, to dispose of the property for $350,000.

Jones' idea is to sell stock to the general public. With each share of stock sold a season ticket will be issued, the ticket to become the property of some one under 16 years old.

The plan also embraces a sort of boy scouts annex. The boys who received "stock" tickets are to be formed into a cadet corps, consisting of infantry, cavalry, artillery and machine gun troops, a bugle and a fife and drum corps. A club house for the boys would be built and an effort made to give them military training under the provision of the United States Government.

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The Royal Agricultural Society will distribute £500 in prizes in the form of War Loan stock to encourage food production in Lancashire.

The Willenden Workhouse Infirmary officers are to be allowed butter instead of margarine on condition that they give up the use of eggs.

East London Jews are presenting a recreation hut to the army in gratitude and as a tribute to the gallantry of the British troops.

Sarah Brooks, who is said to have seen Napoleon on his way to St. Helena, died at her home, Bellerclay Essex, in her 106th year.