WAR PROCLAMATION EXHORTS THE U. S.; ALIENS ARE WARNED

Last Step to Active Hostilities Taken When President Signs.

CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Subjects of Kaiser Enjoined to Keep the Peace and Will Be Held Liable for Disobedience—Barred From Entering Certain Localities.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson signed a proclamation formally declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. In the proclamation he called upon American citizens to give support to all measures of the government.

The Proclamation.

The war proclamation follows:

"Whereas, The congress of the United States in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them have declared that a state of war exists between the United States and the imperial German government, and has declared that such state of war has been thrust upon the United States and the people of the United States are now engaged in a war, waged by the government of the United States, which requires the full exertion of all the military and naval forces, the entire resources of the country and the full support of its people in the most effective manner possible; and

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"And I do hereby further proclaim, declare and make known that during the said state of war all persons resident within the United States who are natives citizens of the German empire, being of the age of fourteen years and upwards, who shall within the United States and not actually naturalized, who shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed as alien enemies.

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Detention Prescribed.

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"6. If necessary to prevent violation of the regulations all alien enemies will be obliged to register.

May Be Arrested Upon Suspicion.

"7. An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be about to violate or is violating the laws of the state or to be a danger of the public peace or safety or who violates or attempts to violate or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulation to be promulgated by the president or any criminal law of the United States or of any state or territory thereof will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal or by such other officers as the president may hereafter designate, and confined in such penitentiary, prison, jail, detention camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the president.

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AUSTRIA BREAKS TIES WITH U. S.

Vienna Government Joins Berlin in Hostile Attitude Toward America.

RUPTURE FORCED BY GERMANY

Spain Takes Over the Diplomatic and Consular Interests of the United States—Also Acts for Britain and Japan.

Washington, April 10.—The state department officially announced that the Swedish legation will immediately take over all Austro-Hungarian interests in this country.

Washington, April 10.—Austria-Hungary, under the pressure of Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge d'affaires of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, called at the state department and asked for passports for himself and the embassy staff.

Secretary Lansing at once a dispatch was received from Ambassador Penfield at Berlin, saying the dual monarchy had broken off diplomatic relations with the United States in Vienna Sunday. It is presumed this was done following passports to American Ambassador Penfield and his staff. Penfield, who had left Vienna on Saturday, did not know of the government's action.

Spain Takes Over Affairs.

By prearrangements Spain will take over the diplomatic and consular interests of the United States in Austria-Hungary and American consular agents will depart from the United States for Austria-Hungary shall not commence the case with Germany.

Austria-Hungary has asked Sweden to take over her interests in the United States.

Up to the time Charge Zwiedinek asked for his passports no similar action had been taken by Bulgaria and Turkey, Germany's two other allies, and their representatives here declined to say anything of the intentions of their governments. It is expected that they will follow by breaking diplomatic relations.

Austria breaks with the United States undoubtedly is the result of the submarine warfare decree. Sixty-two days elapsed between the breaking of relations between the United States and Germany and the formal declaration of war by the former. How many days will elapse before Germany's action in severing a state of war with Austria-Hungary's newest enemy will be decided entirely by circumstances.

The diplomatic history of civilization in the precedents of centuries show the use of war hurriedly follows a break in diplomatic relations between first-class powers.

Austria Backs Diver War.

That aside from this, Austria has subscribed even if only academically to Germany's campaign of ruthlessness, though she has not carried it out against American interests. Inside of that, it is considered that it would be impossible to have abroad in the United States on a friendly status the diplomatic and consular agents of Germany's ally.

Anti-American propaganda conducted by Austrian agents, under German direction, has been so most effective and scarcely less effective than the German propaganda. Ever since the break between the United States and Germany was more time ago recognized as the logical development.

It is quite possible, however, that there may not be warlike operations between the forces of the two governments unless Germany, carrying forward its submarine campaign to the extremest, should force it.

Baron Erich Zwiedinek, who will leave for Austria-Hungary previous to his departure, has been active during the time since early in February.

CUBANS T, FIRE ON SHIPS

Suspected Enemy Vessels Ordered Attacked on Sight—Mobilization Is Completed.

New York.—Cuban gunboats, which have established a patrol line with the coast and contiguous waters, have been ordered to fire on the first vessel of each suspected of aiding German submarines in or near Cuba. This order was issued yesterday by the representative of the Cuban government to the Pan-American Union in Havana and the 22,000 miles of coast and telegraph lines in Cuba have been mobilized to protect the interests of the island from any hostile act by German undersea craft or raiders, it was said.

New York Banks Guarded.

New York—As a precautionary measure in line with the general preparedness plans of the police department, policemen have been detailed to guard the important banks of New York.

Submarine Destroyer of New Type.

Wilmington, Del.—Alfred I. du Pont announced his intention of tendering to the United States Government a submarine destroyer of a new type now under construction at Bristol, R. I., and which he proposes shall be equipped at his most efficient yet conceived, to be of all-steel construction, 110 feet long, 15 feet beam, a draught of 10½ feet, and will be completed by July 1. The light draft of the boat, Mr. du Pont said, will render it immune from torpedoes.

"Million-Dollar Thieving Trust."

Chicago, Ill.—Seven members of an alleged "million-dollar thieving trust" are under arrest in Chicago. One of the seven, Peter Reilly, was released on bail by the police to be members of a band that is charged with receiving much property from the Wells Fargo Express Co. Thefts in Chicago alone last year from the express company are said by the police have amounted to many thousands of dollars. One arrest made by the police placed the loss at $1,000,000.

FINDS COYOTE UNDER BED

Colorado Ranchman Discovers Unwelcome Visitor and Puts Quick End to Him.

Hayden, Colo.—Isidore Bolotes, a ranchman living a few miles from Hayden, had an experience a few nights ago that, so far as is known, is unequaled in the history of the country.

Bolotes, who is a bachelor, was at work on his ranch during the daytime and as usual returned to the house in the evening, lighted his lamp, and began preparing and eating supper, retired. In the morning, while waiting for the kitchen fire to burn, he noticed what seemed to be a dog lying under the bed, its eyes fixed on him. Not being the owner of a dog, he became alarmed, took his rifle from its rack near the stove and shot at the bed. It leaped from under the bed, and the second shot brought it down. Neighbors, alarmed by the shooting, hastened to the house.