

PORTIONS OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S WAR MESSAGE SUPPRESSED IN GERMANY

That Kaiser Did Not Dare Permit Full Text of Address to Reach His People Shown, if I Declared, by Distorted Reports Published

That the German government did not dare permit the publication in that country of the full text of President Wilson's address to congress on April 2, 1917, in which the president called upon congress to declare the existence of a state of war with the imperial German government is shown by copies of the message as published in Germany which have been obtained by the committee on public information of the United States government.

The Wolff Telegraph Bureau, which is not only under censorship but also under the German government but has been used as a semi-official mouthpiece of the government, in its report of President Wilson's address, suppressed many passages in which he pronounced the conditions which forced this country to defend itself against the attacks of the German government. As a result the message was presented to the German people in an abridged and distorted form.

In the following copy of the president's address, issued by the committee on public information, the passages suppressed by the Wolff Telegraph Bureau are shown in bold-faced type.

Gentlemen of the Congress: I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made in haste. It is neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making them.

On the 24th of February last I officially laid before you the German submarine warfare which the imperial German government that on and after the 1st day of February was its purpose to put under the restraints of law or of humanity and use its submarines to approach either the ports of Great Britain and France or the waters of the English Channel or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Atlantic Ocean. That had seemed to be the object of the German submarine warfare earlier in the war. But since that time the imperial government has somewhat restrained the command of its submarines, but it has not brought its promise, then given to us, that passenger boats should be spared. It has not given to us the promise that no merchant ships should be sunk without warning, and that no resistance was offered or attempted, and that no lives were to be taken. It has not given to us the promise that no resistance was offered or attempted, and that no lives were to be taken.

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and automatic power, and to set up a really free and self-governing people in the world such a concern as the people of the world will have to face the consequences of these principles.

Whether it is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved and the freedom of its people, and the measure to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of automatic power, backed by organized force, which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of a few, at the beginning of an era in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility shall be demanded of the individual among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual people. We have no feeling toward them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulsive action that we have entered in the war. It was not with their previous knowledge and approval that we have determined upon our war. It was determined upon our war. It was determined upon our war.

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AMERICAN TROOPS TRAPPED IN TRENCH

THREE DEAD, EIGHT WOUNDED, TWELVE CAPTURED, FIRST CASUALTY LIST.

NO DETAILS GIVEN IN REPORT

Pershing's Brief Dispatch Merely States That Men Were Cut Off By Barrage Fire.

Washington—American troops captured by the Germans in the trench raid November 3 probably were trapped in their dugouts and forced to surrender or be blown to pieces with hand grenades without a chance for their lives.

This is the only explanation which occurs to army officers lacking any details of the fight. General Pershing's brief report merely stated that the German artillery had dropped a heavy barrage fire about the trench, cutting the lines of the men of the trench, killing three, wounding five and capturing 12.

The fact that one wounded German was captured, however, indicated that the trench had been recaptured by the American forces.

Presumably the American trench raid was an advance post. With other things to do, it could not have had a front of more than 50 men. Possibly it was the head of a sap driven out into No-Man's Land at right angles with the general trench line, to be used as a listening and observation post.

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The war department is taking steps to assure that this country, on an engagement in which Americans figure prominently first—not by way of official communications from Berlin.

"BLACKHAND" AT MT. PLEASANT School Boys Had Organization to Extort Money By Threats.

Mr. Pleasant, Mich.—Sheriff E. E. Coon, of Isabella county, the aid of Detective J. T. McLaughlin, of the National Detective agency, Grand Rapids, succeeded Monday in completing evidence against six school boys here, ranging from 15 to 17 years of age, charged with blackmailing prominent men.

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Detroit Gets Early

Grand Opera Season

What will in all probability be the only event of its character to be heard in Detroit this season is the grand opera season at the Garrick, beginning Monday, November 6, of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The Detroit "season" embraces eight productions, will differ from four different and distinct casts of principals, and will tell there are one new member, the company traveling on a tour.

Monday: The double bill—Cavalleria and La Traviata; Tuesday: Lucia di Lammermoor; Wednesday: Matinee; Thursday: Faust; with Miss Craft; Friday: The two Madonnas; Saturday: Miss Amund; Saturday Matinee: La Traviata; with Miss Craft; Sunday: The story of "Camille," with Miss Craft as the victim, with Miss Craft as the victim, with Miss Craft as the victim.

The opera will be staged upon a platform, the public seat sale opens Thursday, November 1, and will be held from 10 to 12 o'clock, and will be held from 10 to 12 o'clock, and will be held from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Washington. "Draft 258," an original, inspiring play, comes to the Washington theatre for one week commencing next Sunday, November 11.

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FROM FAR AND NEAR

A new gas range can be mounted on top of a table or refrigerator and swung upward out of the way when idle.

English experimenters have succeeded in spinning a textile fiber from seaweed that grows plentifully in Australia.

Bugars, Me., was visited one night by such a flight of moths that the dwellers in places were covered with to the depth of an inch.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Rolling a cylinder film between the hands to lighten after exposure sometimes generates enough electricity to spoil it.

Scientists in Europe have developed a process which is illuminating as producers can manufacture aluminum by synthesis.

A simple device has been patented to hold a man's trousers up from being down and to keep him from being disrobed.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Electricity was first used in a mine when a Scotch colliery was lighted with it.

An oil heater has been invented for keeping warm the materials used in making concrete.

A glass has been developed which gives the same intensity of color values as daylight when used with a gas or tungsten light.

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