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A STATE OF WAR

Just what difference there is between a declaration that a war exists and a straight declaration of war remains to be seen by the actions of the United States and Germany in the near future. Whether the existing state of war will be interpreted in a technical manner or by foreful action is as yet not fully known. The state of war has already existed for many months, but only now has the United States taken official cognizance of it. The passing of this resolution does not create a state of conflict. It recognizes the situation, and it authorizes the prosecution of the war with the whole resources of the nation. But there is a difference between authorizing an action and the action itself.

But, however Washington may interpret a declaration that a state of war exists. Germany is not going to labor the point. She already is at war with the United States in a modified sense; that is, she is doing all she can to destroy! American shipping and kill American citizens in European waters. She does not call this war; she describes it as merely self-defence; says that if the United States chooses to call it war, all right, and insolently wants to know what it is going to do about it? Unless the United States follows a declaration of a state of war with a positive policy against Germany the situation will remain practically what it was before Congress sat: indeed, the session will have been little more but a waste of time, money and effort.

It is inconceivable, however, that the United States now will not take an active part in the conflict with the Central Empires. The President denounces German autocracy, condemns her spy system, discusses her criminal conspiracies in the United States, recalls her disregard of the rights of small nations. He asserts that in such a government as that of Germany "we can never have a friend" and in the presence of its organized power "there can be no assured security for the democratic government of the world." The United States is accepting battle "with the natural foe of liberty," "glad

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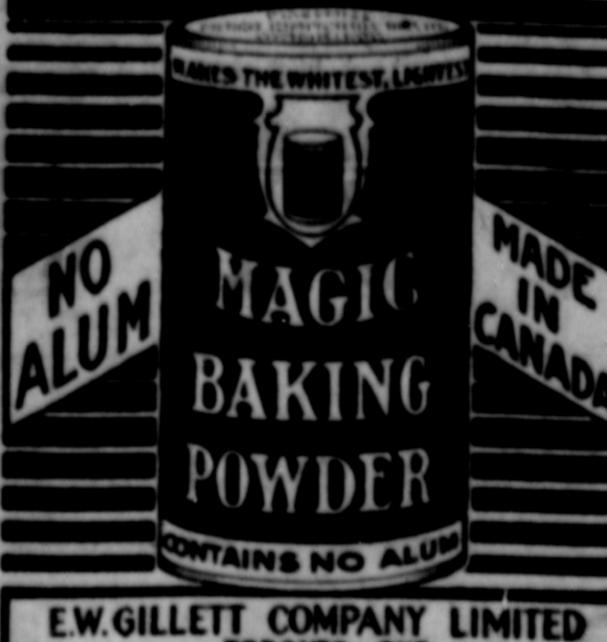
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to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and the liberation of its peoples," "for the rights of nations great and small, and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and obedience." The President declares that "the world must be made safe for democracy; its peace must be planted upon the trusted foundations of political liberty." Again he says: "We shall fight for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government, for the rights and liberties of small notions."

All the reasons given in the latter half of the address were valid without the submarine campaign. For these reasons the President might have declared war when Britain did The same autocracy, the same spy system, have continued for two years and a half.

It is true, as the President says, that there could be no real peace between the United States and the German autocracy. He makes no mistake when he pro- train. nounces unregenerate Germany incapable of friendship. America can give almost un-

limited financial aid to the Entente Powers. She will undoubtedly do so, for the generosity of her people is boundless. She can give very material assistance on the sea by policing the waterways traffic, hunting raiders and necessary, convoying Allied river. shipping through the danger zones. The policy enunciated by the President that whatever in conjunction with the Allied Governments shows that the decision he has reached is not stant LAND RECORDING DISTRICTthat his decision has come only after lengthy consideration canbe that is decided upon by river:conduct of the struggle, which study, shows her that the oper- DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS ations of the Allied nations



that are opposing the common

enemy must be interdependent.

A FORT GEORGE SOLDIER RETURNS

There was a returned soldier on SKEENA LAND board the Princess Maquinna yes- ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS terday afternoon, named E. Comault. His home is in Fort George, and there was a welcome home. Canon Rix and the Returned Soldiers Association memis right when he declares that arrival. The returning soldier March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent. Germany as now governed was taken in charge and his comany treaty or compact. He leaves for the east on the next

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> > COAL NOTICES

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Take notice that James McNulty, of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, in tends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast submarines, and, if thought of Graham Island in the vicinity of West

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of southeast corner of C. L. 9967 hence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence steps are taken shall be adopted west so chains to point of commencement. JAMES MCNULTY.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent

a half-hearted one. The fact | ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

shows that every eventuality tends to apply for permission to prospect has been canvassed. His policy for coal and petroleum on the west coast is as matured as any policy of Graham Island, in vicinity of West Commencing from a post planted on

the executive of a nation. The mile south of the southwest corner of C. distance which separates the 9968; thence south 80 chains, thence east United States from the war 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence zone has permitted the delay in west so chains to point of commencement. JOSEPH ROWAT.

she has had ample time to SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT-

Take notice that John William Goss, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted two miles 89 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south of the southeast corner of C. L. JOHN WILLIAM GOSS.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT- March 31, 1917. DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Roslyn Duke, of Portland, Ore., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West to apply for permission to prospect for

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. I. 9971; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. ROSLYN DUKE, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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JOHN BOOTH, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent, March 31, 1917.

For the East. Tuesdays, 2 a. m.

Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m. Saturdays, 9:30 a. m. From the East.

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> Take notice that William Dixon, of Vicoria, B. C., occur ation accountant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast to Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence north 80 chains, thence east so chains, thence south so chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. WILLIAM DIXON,

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT-

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of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, in tends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. I 9971; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN,

March 31, 1917.

Take notice that Joseph Rowat, of Prince SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT-Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, in- DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

> Take notice that Agnes Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on west coast of Graham sland, in vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 10038; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, her decision, and the whole March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

> AGNES BROWN, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND

Take notice that Edward Pickard, Los Angeles, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of south of the southeast corner of C. L. Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence south | Commencing at a post planted one mile north 80 chains to point of commencement, 19967; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent. south 80 chains to point of commencement. EDWARD PICKARD, Austin Brown, agent.

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Take notice that James Ray, of Victoria. B. C., occupation botel proprietor, intends coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 8 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES RAY. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent

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