

ATTACK ON HUGE OIL TANKS FRUSTRATED



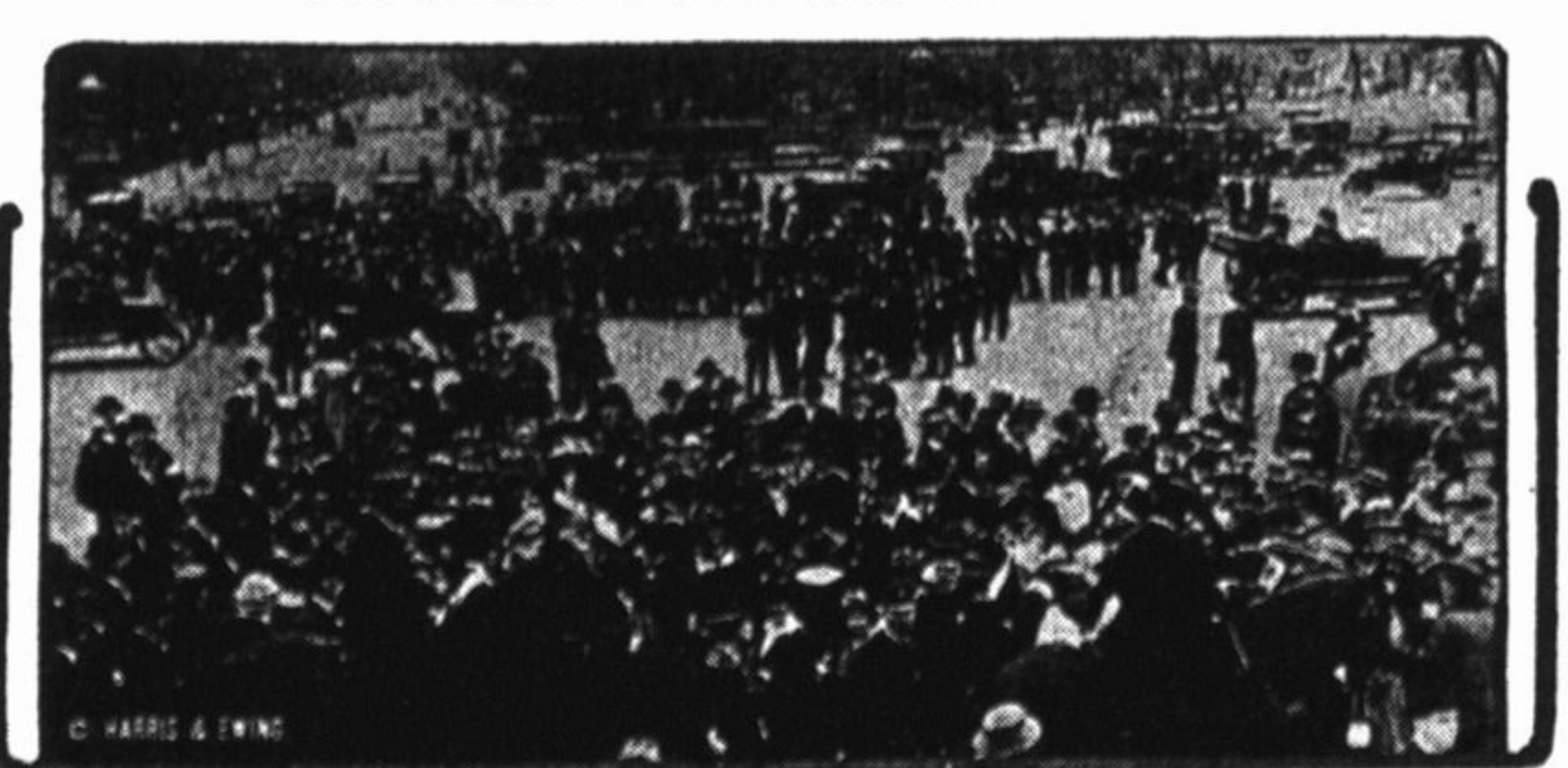
What is believed to have been an attempt to destroy the 7,000,000 barrel tank "farm" of the Producers' Transportation company at San Luis Obispo was frustrated by the guards, who exchanged many shots with the attackers. The fight took place at night just outside the nine-foot fence that is being constructed about the plant.

AMMUNITION ARSENAL IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



Cases full of cartridges stacked up in the yard of a big arsenal in the south of France. They are brought from the arsenal to the yard by means of a narrow-gauge railway, and when worn is received are transferred to large box cars, which roll away to the scene of operations.

WASHINGTON POLICE DISPERSE PACIFISTS



The pacifist demonstration, planned for the capitol steps at the assembling of congress, was a fizzle. As soon as a considerable crowd gathered the police scattered them. This picture was taken from the east front of the capitol.

SHOWER FLOWERS ON GRAVE OF DEAD FLYER



A. L. Allen, one of the eleven airmen who dropped flowers on the grave of Tex Millman, who was buried in St. Bridget cemetery, Westbury, L. I.

VIA WIRELESS



A New York policeman signaling from the top of the municipal building. The signal department of the metropolitan police force has been highly trained in this work.

Heroic Strength.
This city's newest statue, "The God of Telegraphy," a 16-ton, 30-foot high figure of a man of heroic strength, grasping with one hand the lightning of heaven and with the other heavy coils of wire, was recently swung into place atop the new Western Union building in Dey street. A woman, Evelyn Beatrice Longman, was the sculptor.—New York Telegram.

In Negro Minstrel Days.
Farmer—Think of it! The number of people nowadays who are done by the middleman!
Grocer—But just think back about thirty years?
Farmer—As to what?
Grocer—How they used to be done by the End Man!

A Fortunate Couple.
"They're happily married all right."
"What makes you think so?"
"He talks back just enough to keep their arguments interesting."

SCRAPS.

Madrid, Spain, offers an excellent market for motortrucks. Consul Ely E. Palmer suggests that American manufacturers send representatives into that district.
In Job 19:24 is an allusion to the use of lead to fill carved inscriptions upon stone by pouring the molten lead into the cavities of the letters to render them legible and at the same time to preserve them from the action of the weather.

For the swiftest photography an electrical device has been invented that ignites flashlight powder and snaps a camera shutter when the light is most brilliant.
The Duke of Sutherland has given his Borgia estate, in the north of Scotland, to the United Kingdom for the settlement of soldiers and sailors. It comprises 12,200 acres.
An inventor has brought out a tent with a frame so shaped that it can be used as a garage with very little waste of room.

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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 resolved by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives bearing date this day "that a state of war between the United States and the imperial German government which has been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared;

Whereas, It is provided by section 4007 of the revised statutes as follows:

Under War Conditions.
"Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government, or any invasion of predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or government and the president makes public proclamation of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of hostile nation or government being males of the age of fourteen years and upward who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed as alien enemies.

To Watch Conduct of Aliens.
The president is authorized in any such event by his proclamation thereof, or other public acts, to direct the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward the alien who become so liable; the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject and in what cases and upon what security their residence shall be permitted, and to provide for the removal of those who, not being permitted to reside within the United States, refuse or neglect to depart therefrom; and to establish any such regulations which are found necessary in the premises and for the public safety.

Whereas, By sections 4003, 4004 and 4070 of the revised statutes, further provision is made relative to alien enemies;

Proclaims State of War.
Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim, to all whom it may concern, that a state of war exists between the United States and the imperial German government.

"I do specially direct all officers, civil or military, of the United States, that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war; and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they, in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace; and acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the said sections of the revised statutes, I do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States towards all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Germany, being male of the age of fourteen years and upward, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who for the purpose of this proclamation and under such sections of the revised statutes are termed alien enemies, shall be as follows:

As to Alien Enemies.
"All alien enemies are enjoined to observe the peace towards the United States and to refrain from crime against the public safety and from violating the laws of the United States and of the states and territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostilities or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States and to comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby or may be from time to time promulgated by the president, and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with the law, they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations and be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and law-abiding persons, except so far as regulations may be necessary for their protection and for the safety of the United States; and towards such alien enemies as conduct themselves in violation of the law, all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

"And all alien enemies who fail to protect themselves as enjoined, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, shall be liable to restraint, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections 4003 and 4070 of the revised statutes, and as prescribed in the regulations duly promulgated by the president.

"And pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

"1. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place any firearms, weapons or implements of war or component parts thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, arms or explosives or material used in the manufacture of explosives;

Bars Wireless Use.
"2. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place or use or operate any aircraft or wireless apparatus or any form of signaling device or any form of cipher code or any paper, document or book, written, or printed in cipher, or in which there may be invisible writing.

"3. All property found in the possession of an alien enemy in violation of the foregoing regulations shall be subject to seizure by the United States.

"4. An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half of a mile of any federal or state fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war or any products for the use of the army or navy.

Making of Threats Barred.
"5. An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threat against the government or congress of the United States or either branch thereof, or against the persons or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States or of the states or territories or of the District of Columbia or of the municipal governments therein.

"6. An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile acts against the United States or give information, aid or comfort to its enemies.

"7. An alien enemy shall not reside in, or continue to reside in, to remain in or enter any locality which the president may from time to time designate, by an executive order as a prohibitive area in which residence by an alien enemy shall be found by him to constitute a danger to the public peace and safety of the United States, except by permit from the president and except under such limitations or restrictions as the president may prescribe.

Detention Provided.
"8. An alien enemy whom the president shall have reasonable cause to believe to be aiding, or about to aid, the enemy, or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States, or to be about to violate any of these regulations, shall remove to any location designated by the president by executive order, and shall not remove therefrom without permit, or shall depart from the United States as so required by the president.

Must Get Permission to Leave.
"9. No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the president shall prescribe or except upon order of a court, judge or justice, under sections 4003 and 4070 of the revised statutes.

"10. No alien enemy shall and in or enter the United States except under such restrictions and at such places as the president may prescribe.

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

May Be Arrested Upon Suspicion.
"12. An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who be at large to the 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 the states or territories thereof will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal or his deputy or such other officers as the president shall designate, and confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the president.

"This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States."
Wilson Asks Volunteers.
The president also issued a call for volunteers to bring the army and navy up to war strength, and gave his indorsement to the general staff army bill designed to obtain men by selective conscription.
"The necessary men," said the president in a statement, "will be secured for the regular army and the National Guard by volunteering, as at present, until, in the judgment of the president, a resort to selective draft is advisable.
"The principles embodied in the legislation presented by the war department to the military committee of the senate and house have my entire approval, and its specific recommendations embody the best judgment of the officers of the war department. It proposes to raise the forces necessary to meet the present emergency by bringing the regular army and the National Guard to war strength and by addition the additional forces which will now be needed so that the national army will comprise three elements."