

## WILSON WARNS ALIEN ENEMIES

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Washington, April 16.—All persons in the United States, citizens and aliens, are warned in a proclamation issued to-day by President Wilson that treasonable acts or attempts to shield those committing such acts will be vigorously prosecuted by the Government.

Far-reaching importance attaches to the direction of the warning to aliens and the declaration "that resident aliens as well as citizens owe allegiance to the United States," and therefore are equally subject to the laws against treason and like crimes.

At war, the United States is in a very different position from a neutral. Bomb plotters now may be gripped with an iron hand. Not only are conspirators themselves subject to heavy penalties, but anyone, even a German resident, who has knowledge of treasonable acts and fails to make known the facts to the authorities may be sent to prison for seven years and fined \$1,000 for misprison of treason.

## TOWNSHIP GROANS, TOO, UNDER ITS TAX RATE

### REEVE COMMENTS UPON PRO- POSAL TO LIGHT MORE OF THE STREETS.

The Ratepayers' Association of Todmorden sent a deputation to the York Township Council meeting yesterday afternoon, asking that the Council take action in regard to placing electric lights on Woodville and Torrens streets in Todmorden. At the present time, it was pointed out, it is dangerous to walk on these streets at night, they are so dark. Why these thoroughfares should be left unlighted any more than any other, the deputation was at a loss to understand. If the Hydro-electric couldn't supply the power, one member of the association remarked, probably some agreement might be made with the Toronto Electric Light Company.

"But a municipality is not permitted to make any agreement with a private concern now," stated a member of the Council.

"If all the streets were lighted the township wouldn't be able to pay for them," said Reeve Griffith. "The people grumble now at their taxes."

"They like value for their money," replied the spokesman of the deputation. The residents of this district left the Council chamber without any promise of light in their dark places.

The tender of the Bawdon Machine Co. of Toronto for 200 hydrants at \$68.65 each, and any additional three-way footpipes at \$16.25 each, and any additional frost jackets at \$12, required in the township waterworks system, was accepted. The same company was awarded the contract for fourteen 24 inch stop valves at \$355, and one 16 inch stop valve at \$200 for the waterworks system.