# Wilson Ends Aircraft Expos.

[PROHIBITING AIRCRAFT EXPOSITIONS.]

By the President of the United States of America

## A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, a state of war exists, and the military and naval forces of the United States are endangered by enemy aircraft, and

WHERBAS, this danger will be increased by communicating to the enemy the present state of sircraft invention in the United States, and

Whereas, the holding of so-called expositions of aircraft is a method of collecting and distributing information important to the enemy,

Now, THERHYGER, I, WOODROW WILSON, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby, for the protection of such forces, proclaim to all whom it may concern that, under the pains and penalties prescribed by the laws of war and the statutes of the United States, throughout the present war no exposition of aircraft shall be held in the United States or its possessions.

In Whitness Withereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON

By the President: ROBERT LANSING Secretary of State.

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In this proclamation, President Woodrow Wilson prohibits aircraft expositions in the United States and its possessions.

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