

private vessel of an enemy of the United States or an ally of such enemy shall be allowed to use the Panama Canal nor the territorial waters of the Canal Zone for any purpose, save with the consent of the Canal authorities and subject to such rules and regulations as they may prescribe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL.] seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

WOODROW WILSON

By the President:
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

May 24, 1917.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the laws of the German Empire provide that letters patent granted or issued to citizens of other countries shall lapse unless certain taxes, annuities or fees are paid within stated periods;

AND WHEREAS, the interests of the citizens of the United States in such letters patent are of great value, so that it is important that such payments should be made in order to preserve their rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the powers vested in me as such, hereby declare and proclaim that citizens of the United States owning letters patent granted or issued by the German Empire are hereby authorized and permitted to make payment of any tax, annuity or fee which may be required by the laws of the German Empire for the preservation of their rights in such letters patent.

Patents in Germany
Preamble.

Citizens permitted to
pay fees to Germany on
patents issued thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington, this 24th day of May, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and of the [SEAL.] Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Forty-first.

WOODROW WILSON

By the President:
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

May 26, 1917.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the President, in a proclamation issued on the 18th day of May, 1917, set apart the 5th day of June, 1917, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. for the registration of all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, both inclusive, who may be subject to registration in accordance with the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, authorizing the President to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States:

Registration for Military
Service.
Preamble.
Ante, p. 1664.

Ante, p. 80.

NOW THEREFORE I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America do hereby give warning that all persons subject to registration under the provisions of the said Act of Congress and the

Warning persons
against leaving the
country to avoid registration.

Punishment.
Ante, p. 80.

proclamation of the President who withdraw from the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of evading said registration, expose themselves upon their return to the jurisdiction of the United States, to prosecution for such evasion of registration pursuant to Section 5 of the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, which enacts that "Any person who shall willfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in a district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL.] seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

WOODROW WILSON

By the President:
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

June 12, 1917.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Pike National Forest, Colo.
Preamble.

WHEREAS an Executive Order dated January twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, excluded certain therein described lands, within the State of Colorado, from the Pike National Forest; and

WHEREAS it appears that certain lands immediately heretofore embraced in the Pike National Forest, within the State of Colorado, should be transferred to and made a part of the Colorado National Forest, Colorado;

Area diminished.
Vol. 30, p. 36.

Now, therefore, I, WOODROW WILSON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), entitled "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes," do proclaim that the boundaries of the Pike National Forest are hereby changed and that they are now as shown on the diagram hereto annexed and forming a part hereof; and that this proclamation and that changing the boundaries of the Colorado National Forest, which I have also signed this same day, are made and are intended to be and shall be considered as one act to become effective simultaneously.

Post, p. 1671.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, [SEAL.] and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.