

AMERICAN PEACE DELEGATES WANT SURRENDERED WARSHIPS SUNK

SENATE ADDS TO A CHILD LABOR TAX PROVISION

Senate adds to child labor tax provision. Votes 50 to 12 for Amendment to War Revenue Bill.

DEBATE DELAYS MEASURE

Debate delays measure. Simmons, Overman and other Southern Democratic Senators oppose amendment.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Adoption of a committee amendment imposing a 10 per cent tax on profits from labor products entering interstate commerce was the only action by the senate on the war revenue bill today. The vote on the amendment was 50 to 12, with Democrats casting all the negative votes. Debate on this contested provision and two hours unexpected discussion of other subjects delayed the progress of the bill, but leaders still hope for its passage by next Monday. Tomorrow the senate plans to take up the amendment for repeal next July 1 of the existing zone system of second class postage rates and submission of a modified zone system.

SENATOR OVERMAN FIGHTS CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Senator Overman fights child labor amendment. He attacked the child labor amendment in the senate today. He emphasized the argument that the amendment is not to raise revenue, but to use the taxing power, "to nullify an opinion of the supreme court and the states that the act (the Child Labor law) was unconstitutional."

WHY THE ROLL CALL NOW

The Top Sergeant Mercy calls, "Are you here?" Somebody asked why the Red Cross roll call should be made at this season of the year, when people are busy and the holidays have been made. There are a thousand reasons, and not one of them a poor one. The salvation of the world camp by a Cross, the heavenly center of nations is near; the Red Cross is the universal emblem of the continuous salvation of the human family through love and service, and the human brother never needed keeping as today; pain, want, sorrow, desolation never raised more supplicating eyes and wasted hands to the love of God in the world than the immediate now. Universal religion and universal law recognize the Red Cross as their efficient, trustworthy servant. Excuses may have been found why other causes may have been omitted in extending aid; nothing but real lack can close the purse to mercy's call. Charlotte is here; the organized canvassers only need call for the dollars of evidence. Roll-call committee.

PROPOSAL TO SINK SURRENDERED WARSHIPS APPROVED BY BRITISH

American Naval Stations to Be Maintained for at Least a Year at Brest, Gibraltar and the Azores; Consent of France, England and Portugal Already Secured—Other Naval Establishments in Europe Ordered Abandoned.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The American delegates to the peace congress have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrendered enemy warships and resist any proposition to distribute them on the basis of naval losses. This announcement is made by those in close touch with the American representatives, who, it is added, feel that such a position would result in avoiding dissension and materially support President Wilson's declaration that the war was not based on aggression or the acquisition of property. England, through Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, had previously acquiesced in the American plan to destroy the captured or surrendered warships, and it is declared, will continue to support the United States, although it is expected that some of the lesser naval powers will demand that the prizes be distributed. American naval stations will be maintained for at least a year at Brest, Gibraltar and in the Azores to render aid to American merchant ships. The consent of France, England and Portugal has already been secured. The navy and marine departments will be in readiness to respond to calls for aid by American shipping in distress, and facilities will be afforded for needed repairs and supplies.

LANE TELLS WHY JEWS FORMULATE WILSON IS AWAY BILL OF RIGHTS

To stand in Paris as Champion of American Ideals.

Secretary of the Interior and Secretary Daniels Address War Governors.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18.—War governors of the state before adjourning their annual conference tonight, inspected the new superdreadnaught Mississippi, anchored in Chesapeake bay. Earlier in the day the governors heard addresses by Secretary Daniels and Secretary Lane, who praised the speaker of the house.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND SECRETARY DANIELS ADDRESS WAR GOVERNORS.

Commenting on President Wilson's trip, Secretary Lane said: "I have seen criticisms of the President, and so have you, and going to the front which animates him in going is the spirit of this new day. It is the spirit of giving your hand to your neighbor. It is the spirit that would make this war the end of wars, and of the man who stands as the representative of the foremost democracy of the world goes to Europe not that he may march down the Champs-Elysees, but that he may receive the plaudits of the French multitudes. But he goes to Europe as the champion of American ideals because he wants to see that out of this war comes something worth while. He would have been derelict, he would have been negligent, he would have been false to his own conscience and false to our idea of him if he had not stood in Paris in person as the champion of that principle which we love and those institutions which we hope to see spread around the world. To me Woodrow Wilson in Paris represents not the ambitions of Napoleon striving to master the world by force, but the greater Pasteur, the healer of the nation, who comes to bring peace, happiness, and to secure gratitude from those whose lives and homes he makes secure. Alaska will be the meeting place for another conference of the governors of next summer, providing one-half of them can attend."

ANXIOUS TO HAVE WILSON PAY VISIT TO IRELAND

Special Cable to The Observer From The London Times. (Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Co.) London, Dec. 18.—The lord mayor of Dublin wants President Wilson to visit Ireland and urges mass meetings throughout Ireland for the purpose of making the invitation unanimous.

MANN IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Mann, of Illinois, republican leader in the house, today formally announced his candidacy for speaker of the house in the next Congress, which will be controlled by Republicans.

SAYS PRECIOUS TIME IS BEING WASTED IN PARIS

London Editor in French Capital is Impatient.

Too much bureaucracy? Says cordiality in reception to Wilson has somewhat improved chaotic outlook.

NEW ERA IN AMERICAN FINANCING PREDICTED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Washington, Dec. 18.—A new era in American finance, "replete with new and momentous problems demanding no less consideration than those of war," is predicted in the December bulletin of the federal reserve board, made public today. Rationing of the financial resources of the country during the transition period, not widely differing from that required when the nation was at war, is predicted in the December bulletin of the federal reserve board, made public today. Rationing of the financial resources of the country during the transition period, not widely differing from that required when the nation was at war, is predicted in the December bulletin of the federal reserve board, made public today.

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To be Presented to Peace Congress by Delegation Named.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—A bill of rights which it is proposed should be incorporated in the organic laws of new and enlarged states that may be established as a result of the war, was adopted in the final session today of the American Jewish congress and will be presented to the Versailles peace conference by a delegation of nine representing the Jews of the United States. The delegation, which was increased from seven to nine and elected by the congress, is as follows: Judge Julian W. Mack, Chicago; Stephen S. Wise, New York; Louis Marshall, New York; Colonel Barry C. Culter, Providence, R. I.; Jacob D. Haas, New York; Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, Philadelphia; Nahum Syrkin, New York; Joseph Batofness, New York; and Morris Weinchevsky, New York.

GLASS MAKES REQUEST OF CHARITABLE AGENCIES

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary of the Treasury Glass, in a statement tonight, requested charitable organizations to refrain from making any suggestion to the public that they will accept Liberty bonds or war savings stamps unless they intend to use those securities as endowment funds to be held for permanent investment. Mr. Glass said in an appealing for Liberty bonds and war savings stamps the organizations seemed to overlook the fact that so long as the government must sell additional securities, the taking of bonds of previous issues by charitable organizations and the subsequent resale of such bonds on the open market has a tendency to depress the price.

JO-JO SAYS



LEAGUE OF NATIONS ESSENTIAL TO PERMANENT PEACE IS VIEW

STILL MAINTAINED BY WILSON

Believes, After Four Days of Gathering Views in France, That Foundation of Such a League Is Inseparable From Actual Treaty Itself Will Reassure Lloyd George That He Has No Intention of Demanding Reduction of Britain's Navy Below Safety Point.

KING OF ITALY TO ARRIVE IN PARIS TODAY

Continuous Exchange of Views Between American President and Allied Statesmen Confidently Expected to Clear Away Partial Misunderstandings That May Exist and Prepare Way for Assemblage of Conference With All Complexities Removed. Wilson Reiterating to All That No One Nation Is Entitled to Assume Role of Master or Dictator in the Conference.

PRESIDENT WILSON GIVES PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS

Paris, Dec. 18.—After four days of gathering views of leaders in France, President Wilson's closest advisers say he has seen no reason to change his belief that the foundation of a league of nations is inseparable from the actual peace treaty itself. These advisers say that the President in explaining his definition of "the freedom of the seas" will reassure Premier Lloyd George that he has no intention of demanding a reduction of the British navy to a point involving the safety of the empire, but will emphasize his feeling that the plan of a league will strengthen the empire.

ANNUAL POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Amendment Requires Postmaster General to Use Army Aviators for Mail Airplanes; Not Separate Corps.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$27,350,000, was passed today by the house with an amendment requiring the postmaster general to use army aviators for mail airplanes instead of organizing a separate postal flying corps. The first of the 1920 supply measures to be passed by the house and it now goes to the senate.

VISITS HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICAN PEACE MISSION

Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson this afternoon called at the headquarters of the American peace mission in the hotel de Clillon for the purpose of meeting other members of the mission and inspecting the organization already created. Up to this moment President Wilson has not expressed himself in favor of any of the various propositions that have been advanced as regards the creation of a league of nations, says a statement issued today by the American peace commission.

MARSHAL FOCH CALLS ON PRESIDENT WILSON

Paris, Dec. 18.—All Paris was talking today of the call paid President Wilson by Marshal Foch yesterday. The great strategist was expected to appear in full dress uniform and wearing his decorations. On the contrary, he appeared in a much-worn blue uniform and in the presence of his decorations and wearing an old forage cap.

AMBASSADOR DAVIS PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

London, Dec. 18.—John W. Davis, the new American ambassador to Great Britain, today presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham palace. Mr. Davis was accompanied by the palace by Naval Attaché Louchlin and Military Attaché Wright and the two first secretaries of embassy.

BRITISH TROOPS ANXIOUS TO HAVE KAISER ARRESTED

Special Cable to The Observer From The London Times. (Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Co.) Omsk, Dec. 15. (Delayed.)—Six hundred and seventy men of the Middlesex regiment, representing more than 20 British constituencies, unanimously have declared themselves in favor of the arrest of the Kaiser and his trial for misdeeds. The colonel of the regiment, John Ward, endorses the men's attitude.

RECEPTION AT AMERICAN EMBASSY WAS BRILLIANT

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—Tonight's reception at the American embassy when President and Mrs. Wilson and President and Madame Poincaré were the guests of honor, proved a notably brilliant social event, the company which assembled for dinner including many of the most prominent figures in public life who later at the reception met several hundred persons of various nationalities, representing all branches of official, military and diplomatic life now gathered in the French capital.

GOOD FELLOWS

Join the Good Fellows club today or you may be late. One hundred and sixteen new members subscribed \$25 Wednesday. Total 302 members—529 Dolly. See page 2.