

PRESIDENT WILSON AT GREAT MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Sounds Strong Warning Against Hyphenated Citizenship In The United States

FOR MILITARY TRAINING

He Made A Demand Upon Employers That They Give Their Employees Sufficient Time For Vacation To Take Military Training.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—President Wilson speaking at the Memorial Day exercises at Arlington this afternoon, declared that "America must again work out a new union and it then must be recalled what united them and not what divides them."

Solemn demand was made by the President on the manufacturers and employers of the country to permit their employees of suitable age, have sufficient time for vacations that they could train themselves to military tactics.

This demand, the President said, would be the acid test applied to the enthusiasm which the business men of the country profess to have in favor of adequate military preparedness.

The President stated that the United States should maintain a fighting strength which would only fight for the rights of mankind.

The President referred to the Civil War as "a victory of complete work accomplished by the process of blood and iron." He called attention to the present Confederate veterans who were in that occasion and pointed out "how remarkable it is that the wound should have been so soon healed and also the spirit of America so soon prevailing."

Resta Wins Memorial Day Sweepstake Race

(By International News Service.)

Indianapolis, Ind., May 30.—Driving at all times at a consistent, conservative rate, Garlo Resta, in a French Benz car, went home the winner this afternoon in the annual Memorial day sweepstakes.

D'Alene, driving an American made Bunsenberg car, won second place after a thrilling battle for it with Ralph Munoz, in another American made car.

Resta's time was 3 hours, 36 minutes, 10 seconds and 82. His average speed for the three hundred miles was 83.26 miles per hour, or six miles slower than the time made last year by Ralph Palmer.

Three Memorial Day Parades In New York

(By International News Service.)

New York, May 30.—United States army coast defense commands, bluejackets and marines from the Atlantic fleet and National Guardsmen paraded in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn today in honor of the dead of the Civil and Spanish-American war.

They escorted small contingents of survivors of the great struggle between the States, many of whom insisted on going the whole distance of the parade marches on foot. Governor Whitman reviewed the parade in Manhattan and Rear Admiral Nathaniel B. Under, commandant of the New York Navy Yard, reviewed the parade in Brooklyn.

All the Guardsmen paraded in field service uniform and equipment, dress uniforms having become less popular with them since the agitation for preparedness began.

VESSELS MUST CARRY WHEAT INSTEAD OF COAL

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—Commercial Attache Philip B. Kennedy at Melbourne, in dispatch to the Department of Commerce, says the Australian embargo on coal, for export, is forcing American vessels to carry wheat for the Allies or leave port in ballast. Vessels fitted to transport wheat are not permitted to leave port with any other cargo because of the government's stringent efforts to get the more than 135,000,000 bushels of wheat now on hand taken to England.

Attache Kennedy says: "The interpretation of the coal embargo, according to reliable information, is that a permit for the export of coal will not be given to any vessel that can carry wheat. Recently the Ayrian secured a permit to load coal at the same time that the Star of Holland was definitely refused."

"These vessels are American sailers, capable of carrying about 3,500 tons dead weight of coal. They had come down from the Pacific coast of the United States with cargoes of lumber; they desired to proceed with coal for Chile and there load nitrate for San Francisco. It was impossible for the Wheat Board to secure insurance on the Ayrian because it was not tight. The Star of Holland, however, being suitable for carrying wheat, had to proceed to Chile in ballast."

"This would seem to indicate that only leaky American sailers can expect to load coal and secure a profitable round voyage. It would be a case of the poorest being the best."

"For the first time in twenty years it is possible to refer to 'American shipping' in these waters. Old sailing vessels, many of small size, have emerged from creeks on the Pacific coast and are running down to Australia, with cargoes of timber. At present there are five such sailers in the port of Melbourne and twelve more are on the way."

Cases In Superior Court Yesterday

The case of State vs. Allen D. Stephenson, charged with the seduction under promise of marriage of Stella Horner, of Linden, consumed the entire day yesterday in the Superior Court.

Attorneys for the defendant, Messrs. E. F. Young, of Dunn, and Sinclair, Dye and Ray, of this city, and Solicitor S. B. McLean, assisted by Messrs. Stringfield, Oates and Herring, examined about fifteen witnesses in the forenoon and the afternoon was taken up with the argument of the jury.

The jury is expected to return their verdict this morning.

Month's Vacation For Military Training

Charlotte, N. C., May 30.—Three enterprises here have agreed to give a reasonable number of men a month's vacation with full pay so they can take military training at Fort Oglethorpe. They are the General Fire Extinguisher Company, the Southern Cotton Oil Company, and the Bell Telephone Company.

Endorse Riddick For President Of A. & M.

Raleigh, May 30.—At the annual meeting of the alumnae association of A. and M. College held today the association unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Vice-President W. C. Riddick to succeed Dr. D. H. Hill as president. The resolution was introduced by W. D. Faucette, of Norfolk, chief engineer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, who was later elected president of the alumnae association.

HEAR OUR CONGRESSMAN

Congressman H. L. Godwin will speak in ward number one Friday night at eight o'clock, Russell's store. Let everybody come out and hear him discuss the issues of the day.

CARRANZA NOTE IN WASHINGTON BUT NOT GIVEN TO U.S.

It Is Believed By Many Officials The Note Will Not Be Delivered.

CAVALRYMAN CAPTURED

Close To The American Camps By Carranza Soldiers Who Tied His Hands And Feet And Sent Him Up North To Villa.

(By International News Service.)

Mexico City, May 30.—The foreign office announced today that the Carranza note to the United States is now in the hands of Ambassador Arredondo at Washington. The minister of foreign relations refuses to say whether the note will be delivered to the United States. It is believed here it will not.

El Paso, Texas, May 30.—Carranza soldiers captured Corporal Peters, of the tenth cavalry, about a half mile from the American camp at Namiquiqua, tied his hands and feet and sent him north to Villa.

While his guard captors were asleep he worked himself free and made his way to Jaurez. This morning he gave himself up to the American guards at the Santa Fe bridge. The military authorities believe his story and have so reported to General Funston.

Peters was taken before General Bell and related a story of horrible experience. His story was one that was bound to have effect but for General Bell his experience was secondary, because it was of more importance to him, to know of the Mexican troop movement in the northern part of the State of Chihuahua.

The soldier confirmed the previous report of an unprecedented gathering of forces on the southern flank of General Pershing's camp.

Swiss Spend Millions In Guarding Frontier

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—The Swiss republic spent \$85,297,000 in guarding its nation's frontiers last year, while other expenditures aggregated \$19,141,600, according to a report from the Bern consulate. The war expenses, it was reported, will be charged to the "capital account" and are to be amortized gradually.

To Guard Delegates Against Pickpockets

(By International News Service.)

Chicago, May 30.—The thousands of visitors and delegates to the Republican National Convention here the week of June 7 are going to be well guarded from pickpockets and other criminal workers. Three hundred picked Chicago detectives will be on duty at the Coliseum during the convention, and they will be assisted by twenty-five crime detectors from outside cities.

"We will send our best men to the Coliseum," said Chief Henley today. "Men who know hundreds of criminals at sight will be there. New York, Philadelphia, Boston will each be asked to send two men, and we have requested other cities to send one each. These men have a very wide acquaintance with crooks, and it is probable that there will be some good catches among the lot."

Mr. Fisher Loses Home

Mr. R. P. Fisher, of Hope Mills, lost his home by fire Monday. Mr. Fisher was away at the time and nothing was saved, home furniture and clothing being burned. A defective fuse was the cause and the loss was about \$1,200 with only \$200 insurance.

HOW COMMUNITIES MAY BE CLEANED AND KEPT SO

(By Judge F. A. Daniels)

I would first quote a few sections of the Revisal which make the law regarding vagrants very plain.

Revisal, Sec. 3740—Vagrancy: If any person shall come within any of the following classes, he shall be deemed a vagrant, and shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days:

- 1. Person wandering or strolling about in idleness who are able to work and have no property to support them.
2. Persons leading an idle, immoral or profligate life who have no property to support them and who are able to work and do not work.
3. All persons able to work having no property to support them and who have not some visible and known means of a fair, honest, and reputable livelihood.
4. Persons having a fixed abode who have no visible property to support them and who live by stealing or by trading in, bartering for or buying stolen property.
5. Professional gamblers living in idleness.

6. All able bodied men who have no other visible means of support who shall live in idleness upon the wages or earnings of their mother, wife or minor child or children, except male child or children over eighteen years of age.

7. All keepers and inmates of bawdy houses, assignation houses, lewd and disorderly houses, and places where illegal sexual intercourse is habitually carried on.

Revisal, Sec. 3740a: It shall be the duty of the chief of police, marshal, constable or other ministerial officer of each city and town of this State to furnish to the police justice, recorder, mayor or other trial officer of such city or town a list of the bawdy, assignation, lewd and disorderly houses, and places where illegal sexual intercourse is carried on, together with the names of the keepers and inmates of such houses and places, in such city or town, every thirty days, and it shall be the duty of such police justice, recorder, mayor or other trial officer, upon the filing of such list, to issue his warrant for such persons declared by section three thousand seven hundred and forty to be vagrants, and to punish such persons as may be guilty, as provided in section three thousand seven hundred and forty: Provided, that in trials hereunder any keeper, inmate or employee of the houses or places, or either of them, shall be competent and compellable to give evidence of the character and nature of such place, and the character and acts of the keepers and inmates of such houses and places; but said person so testifying shall not be prosecuted or punished for violation of any law about which crime said person shall have been required to testify.

Revisal, Sec. 3740b: If any chief of police, marshal, constable or other chief ministerial officer of any city or town shall fail to furnish the list of houses and places provided for in section three thousand seven hundred and forty (a) or shall suppress the name or names of such persons as he is required therein to report, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court.

I have called your attention to these sections that you may understand how every town in the State may protect its youth from the corrupting influences of the offences and persons mentioned in said sections.

Under this law, properly enforced, the idlers, profligates, gamblers and lewd women may be punished and driven out.

They constitute the principal menaces to decency and morality, and no community can tolerate their presence without paying a heavy penalty. Every species of vice is encouraged, practiced and fostered by them.

Most of them, in addition to their other vices, are engaged or are likely to become engaged, in the illegal sale of liquor.

They do nothing to help but serve

CROWN PRINCE CELEBRATES THE ONE HUNDREDTH DAY OF THE VERDUN BATTLE

By The Capture Of French Positions To The Second Court Highway Which Will Enable The Germans To Straighten Out Their Slowly Advancing Line.—1313 French Soldiers And Several Staff Officers Reported Captured.

EXPECTS HOSTILITIES WITHIN FEW WEEKS

(By International News Service.)

El Paso, Texas, May 30.—General Funston has informed the state department of the report that a Mexican consul in the northern section, has notified his people, there will be hostilities within the next few weeks. There is some importance attached to this report, as it is known the Mexican military authorities are doing considerable towards preparing their people for anything that might arise.

London, May 30.—With the aid of 20,000 French troops the Crown Prince Franz Joseph celebrated the one hundredth day of the battle of Verdun today with successes.

The French line of two miles on the west of the Meuse has been thrown back beyond the second court highway. The capture of the French positions on the highway by a night attack, enabled the Germans to straighten out their slowly advancing line and prevent any flank attack against their present position at Cumieres village.

It also, apparently, the German control of the Corbaux section at Cumieres woods, which the Germans have employed as their rallying ground for the past week.

Berlin officials report that the captured position are early organized. In addition to these gains the Germans also captured 1313 men and several staff officers. To complete the day's victory, the Crown Prince advanced somewhat on the Diamont slope on the opposite bank of the Meuse.

The French admit a retirement on the west, but claim that all attacks of the Germans in other sections were driven back with heavy loss to the German army.

Both sides comment on the exceedingly violent artillery fire. The bombardments continue throughout the night as well as the day.

Col. Geo. M. Rose Last Of His Class

Hon. Geo. M. Rose left yesterday for Chapel Hill to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of which he is a member.

Col. Rose, who is a prominent member of the local bar, well known throughout the State as a shining and inspiring light in the profession which he has been practicing here since his graduation in 1867.

While at Chapel Hill Col. Rose will attend a reunion of his class of '67, of which he is the only living member, there being in his class about 15 graduates.

Col. Rose was the honor member of his class and its salutatorian and he rehearses, with great delight, the many pleasant incidents of the college life of himself and his classmates.

At the graduating exercises of his class were Andrew Johnson, then President of the United States, Wm. S. Seward, Secretary of State and the Postmaster General, Gen. D. H. Sikes, Military Governor of North Carolina, was also in attendance, it being during the reconstruction days. Governor Vance was in attendance in the capacity of class orator.

In the class of '67, of which Mr. Rose is the only living member, were many men of State and national fame.

Hon. P. H. Winston, a brilliant and hostling fellow, became Attorney General of Washington Territory, a much coveted position at that time. Hon. C. M. Busbee needs no introduction. He is well known throughout this section. Dr. Alston, of Warrenton, N. C., and Dr. Glover, of New-Bern, N. C., are both well known men of great worth to their respective communities.

Others could be mentioned but it is sufficient to say that the living representative of that class and a better specimen of real manhood, physically and morally, is hard to find. Col. Rose stands out as a living lesson to all who know him that man can live long, do well and be happy.

We would that we had many such men in our community and our wish goes with him to Chapel Hill that though his class has gone to answer a roll call elsewhere he will still fill pleasure there in their memory.

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