

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS NEXT MAY

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THE PRESIDENT MAY MAKE SPEAKING TOUR

In Order To Present His Views on the League of Nations Directly to the Voters of the Country.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, Friday, March 21.—A special session of both houses of the American Congress probably will be called to assemble about the middle of May, the date when President Wilson hopes to return to the United States.

It is possible if the treaty of peace is sufficiently advanced to warrant such a course, a special session of the senate may be called even earlier, to afford the opportunity to deal with this subject before called upon to direct its attention to other important matters, chief of which will be financial affairs.

The President is keeping touch with the development in the United States toward the League of Nations. If the situation appears for him to demand such action, it is not unlikely that shortly after his return from Europe he will make an extended speaking tour presenting his views of the issue directly to voters in states whose senators are opposed to ratification of the league plan.

President May Return Here by May 1.

Washington, March 22.—It was said unofficially at the White House today that President Wilson might return to the United States by May 1, leaving Paris immediately after reaching an agreement on the principal features of the peace treaty, without waiting for the actual signing of the document. An extra session of Congress not later than May 15 now is regarded as a certainty among officials and leaders in Congress, and if the President is able to return as early as May 1, both houses may be called to meet very shortly after that date.

INCOME TAXES ALREADY COLLECTED \$1,001,244,000

This Represents the First Quarterly Installment of Taxes Paid.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., March 22.—Collections from the first quarterly installment of income and profits taxes due last Saturday, amounted to \$1,001,244,000 in 63 of the 84 collection districts. Internal Revenue Commissioner Koper announced today. This figure probably will be increased by later returns since some revenue collectors had not yet reported final tabulations.

THE CHURCHES TO COOPERATE WITH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

In Obtaining Jobs for Returned Soldiers, Sailors, Etc.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, March 22.—The general wartime commission of the churches, representing more than twenty million church members, announced today that it had undertaken the organization of its 150,000 churches for co-operation with the United States employment service in the obtaining of jobs for returned soldiers, sailors, marines and civilian war workers.

PETROGRAD MENACED.

Trotsky Has Ordered Mobilization of All Men up to the Age of 46.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, March 22 (Hayas).—The Esthonian-Lithuanian offensive against the Bolsheviks is menacing Petrograd so seriously that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has ordered a general mobilization of all men up to the age of 46, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

That 500 Homes for Soldiers.

Monroe Engineer. Representative I. D. Robinson sends the following information as to extra pay for enlisted persons: Section 1406 of the Revenue Act approved February 24, 1919, provides that all persons serving in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war who have since April 6, 1917, resigned or been discharged under honorable conditions (or, in the case of reservists, been placed on inactive duty), or who at any time hereafter (but not later than the termination of the current enlistment or term of service) in the case of the enlisted personnel and female nurses, or within one year after the termination of the present war in the case of officers who were discharged under honorable conditions (or, in the case of reservists, been placed on inactive duty), shall be paid, in addition to all other amounts due them in pursuance of law, \$50 each. Claims should be made direct to Zone Finance Office, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C. Such applications must contain the discharge certificate, or order of discharge or relief, or a certificate was issued. When settlement is made all personal papers will be returned to applicant with check. No further correspondence is necessary except to advise of change of address of recipient.

WOMEN INVADERS ST. LOUIS

Suffragists From Every Section Are Flooding to That City.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—To the familiar call of "Votes for Women," suffragists from every state are flocking to St. Louis to take part in what is expected to be the last great convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Though the association is expected to maintain its organization, largely for the purpose of guiding the women voters in the exercise of their new privilege of the ballot, it is confidently believed that before the customary time for holding another convention rolls around the long and hard fought battle for equal rights will have been won through congressional action in adopting the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment.

The convention about to assemble will be a "jubilee" convention with its program featuring the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the granting of woman suffrage by Wyoming, which was the first territory, as it then was, to recognize the rights of women to the ballot. Although virtually all of those who were instrumental in securing the woman suffrage legislation in Wyoming have passed away, there will be on hand, as especially invited guests, a number of the pioneer workers who carried the fight into Kansas a few years later and also assisted in other of the early victories of the suffragists. The convention also will pay tribute to those States which have conferred presidential suffrage on women during the past year. A third important feature of the gathering will be the formation of a "League of Women Voters," which will inaugurate a campaign for national suffrage.

Today was devoted largely to the reception of the arriving delegates and the meetings of various committees having in charge the local arrangement for the convention. Tomorrow there will be an important session of the executive council, together with various social features for the entertainment of the delegates already on hand. On Sunday a number of the prominent speakers among the delegates have been invited to occupy the pulpits of local churches.

The formal opening of the convention will take place Monday evening. The feature of the initial session will be the address of the president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, in which she will present her idea of the power inherent in the coalition of women voters and would-be voters as an introduction to the general discussion of the question, "Why has the United States lagged behind other nations in granting votes to women?"

Routine business will occupy the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions of the convention, with public meetings each evening at which prominent speakers will be heard. On Thursday the gathering will merge into a campaign of Women Voters, and this will consider such questions as: What may women voters do to further the welfare of women? In industry? How may women voters conserve the welfare of the nation's children? How may women voters assist the movement toward improved social morality and social hygiene?

Questions to be discussed on Friday, after the regular business of the convention is concluded, include: How can the laws of the several States defining the legal status of women be unified and improved? What can women voters do toward the improvement of election methods? What can the United States do toward making the United States more worthy of leadership among the world's nations? Saturday, the closing day, promises to be the most interesting of all, for at that time efforts will be made to form a composite working organization of voters and non-voters. The proposed league, in the belief of the organizers, will be a determining factor in many vital political issues.

CHARLES AGAIN NOTIFIED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY

Vienna Government Tells Him It Is Desirable That He Hike Out.

(By The Associated Press.) Copenhagen, March 22.—The Vienna government has once more notified former Emperor Charles it is desirable that he quit the country, but no pressure has been brought to bear to force him to leave, according to a telegram received here. It is declared the main tenet of a coalition of former Emperor Charles would hold, in contrast to the new constitution adopted by the constitutional assembly.

Miss Bost Entertains

Miss Isabelle Bost entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents on Wednesday evening in honor of her attractive guests Misses Ella Flowe and Virginia Boger. After spending several delightful hours playing games, the guests were invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests then departed, having spent a very pleasant evening. Those who enjoyed Miss Bost's hospitality were Misses Virginia Boger, Ella Flowe, Lila White Bost and Valda Hough, and Misses John Newell, Glenn Hough, William Bost, Parker and Sharpe Hartwell.

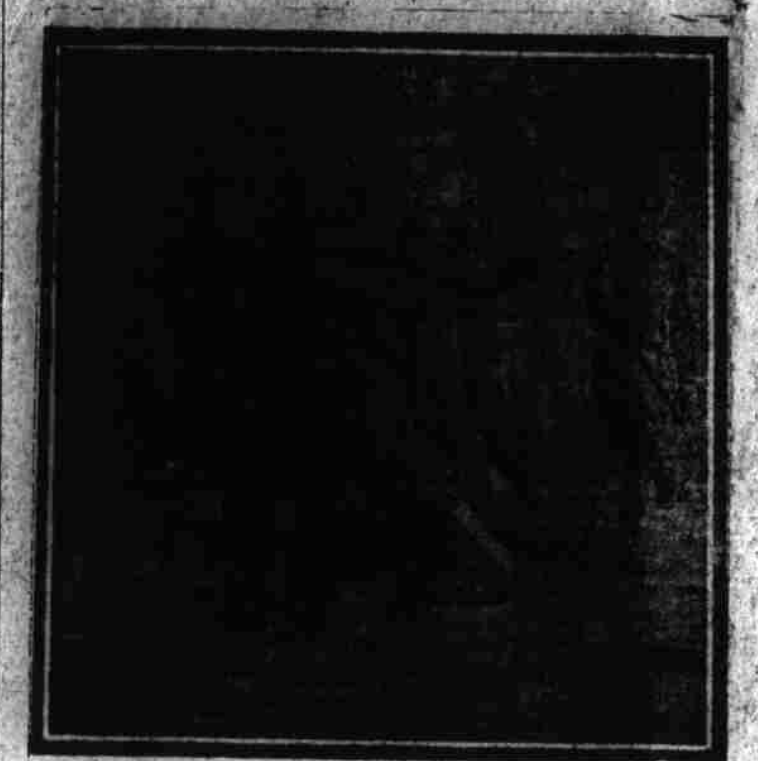
Pacifists in Canada Offer Their All to Soldiers.

Montreal, March 21.—Dukhobors in Canada have maintained the reputation of the sect for meekness and self-sacrifice by one of the most magnificent actions ever recorded. Hearing that the Great War Veterans passed a resolution demanding that their land be given to the soldiers because they had not fought, the Dukhobor community, while mildly protesting that war is a tragedy, voluntarily offered all its lands and possessions to the soldiers. The women especially were unanimous in expressing their wish to give up the lands to soldiers.

In 1876 Ellen Henrietta Richards

was elected to the Massachusetts legislature.

U. S. FIGHTERS WEARING HUN HELMETS THAT ARE TO HELP PUT VICTORY LOAN OVER TOP



Eighty-six thousand captured German helmets are to be made to do their bit in making the Victory Loan a success. Every purchaser of a \$10,000 bond is to receive one. The Victory Loan Committee, believing that the supply will run short, has sent to France for more. In this picture some of the boys who unloaded the helmets at a Brooklyn pier are seen being put through the variations of the goose step (the German tango, they call it) by Lieutenant F. R. Williams.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Saturday, March 22, 1919.

The centennial anniversary of the birth of Most Rev. William H. Elder, Roman Catholic archbishop of Cincinnati, will be observed today.

The Woman's Association of Commerce of Indiana will assemble in Indianapolis today for its second annual convention.

The proceedings of the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association at St. Louis will be ushered in today with a meeting of the executives council.

The force of the United States Employment Service will be reduced 80 percent today, because of the failure of Congress to provide funds to continue the work.

A campaign for general co-operative ownership of the country end of the milk business is to be launched at Utica today at a convention of the New York State Dairyman's League.

Sunday, March 23, 1919.

Third Sunday in Lent. Semi-centennial of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

Close of the thirty-eight-million-dollar victory fund campaign of the Presbyterian church.

Maj. Gen. Sir Frederick Barton Maurice, chief of military operations of the British War Office from 1915 to 1918, is to open his American lecture tour in New York tonight.

The Big Penny in Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—The big penny of Canada, for years the subject of mild controversy in the Dominion, is at last to be replaced by a coin somewhat resembling the American cent in size and fineness.

The government announced, however, that the big cent would continue in circulation, which is somewhat of a compromise as enemies of the giant penny wanted it melted out of existence. One of the Irish arguments was that a person carrying fifteen Canadian pennies soon became round-shouldered.

Banks favored the large coin because it stacked easily.

Car Plunges Over 100 Foot Embankment.

Strubenville, O., March 22.—Probation Officer Dunlavy F. Voorhees, aged 80, and his son Frank, aged 28, of this city, have a pretty good idea what the sensations are of a circus performer in looping-the-loop, or an aviator who does stunts in the air, while riding in a closed automobile which the elder man was learning to operate, the car plunged over a 100 foot embankment, to the tracks of the Panhandle railroad.

Although the auto turned over five times in its descent, had its top ripped off by protruding rocks in the cliff and landed bottom side up, both occupants crawled from beneath the wreckage suffering only slight scratches.

Only 350 Soldiers Now Remain at Camp Greene.

Charlotte Observer. Only about 350 soldiers remain at Camp Greene, but this number is steadily being decreased, according to Colonel A. C. Macomb, camp commander. Wrecking crews of the Camp Greene Development company have salvaged buildings on a rather large area within the reservation and this work is being continued. No other soldiers will be sent to this camp, it was explained by the commander. Colonel Macomb said he expected to be again placed on the retired list when the last of the men there are discharged, which is expected within a few days. The colonel does not intend to ask for another command.

At The Theatres.

"The Terror of the Range" sixth episode of "Tangled Tails" featuring Fannie Compton and George Larkin, at the New Pastime today. Also Eddie Polo in "A Shot for Life" tenth episode of "The Lure of the Circus."

At the New Piedmont Louis Bannion

is in "Oh, Johnny." This is a great feature.

Ready to Distribute Nitrate to Farmers

Raleigh, March 21.—The machinery is in thorough readiness here now for the prompt distribution of nitrate of soda to the farmers of the State.

BURLESON REMOVES MACKAY FROM OFFICE

President of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company Gets the Sack.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, March 22.—Lawrence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, was removed today by Postmaster General Burleson. Besides Mr. Mackay, orders were issued removing W. W. Cook, general counsel, Wm. S. Deegan secretary, and the board of trustees, or directors, and the owners of the Mackay company operating the Postal systems, from all duties appertaining to the control and operation of service under government control.

A. F. Adams, president of the Kansas City Home Telephone Co., and a member of the general telegraph and telephone operating board was appointed by the Postmaster General to supersede the Postal officials in the management of the system. Mr. Adams presented the order today to Mr. Deegan, and immediately took over control. Mr. Mackay was not in the office at the time.

An announcement by the Postoffice Department says that the orders removing Messrs. Mackay, Cook and Deegan from the operation of the Postal company's land lines under government control was "made necessary by the fact that since the Postoffice Department refused to grant the company the compensation asked for by them, these officials have refused or failed to follow out the instructions of the department in the management of properties, and failed to put into operation promptly the wage schedule and the 8-hour day; and in various ways endeavored to embarrass and discredit government operation of the wires."

SENATOR POMERENE IN SUPPORT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Says He Will Support It Whether Unchanged or Untouched

(By The Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—Speaking here today in support of the league of nations, Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, a democrat of the senate-foreign relations committee, while preferring amendment to the proposed constitution so as to make it more definite and specifically from its provisions of the Monroe doctrine, said he would support it whether unchanged or untouched. The address was delivered at a luncheon of the Cleveland City Club.

"Whatever interrelations there may be in the proposed league of nations," said Senator Pomerene, "I submit that to date no better plan has been proposed by any of the critics of the measure. They and we hope that some means may be devised whereby to prevent wars in the future. Opponents have pointed out some defects in this plan; but they give nothing constructive in their place, and we say as we choose, the world will not forgive those in authority if they do not exert themselves to the utmost to bring about some plan which will give promise and hope for the future."

DISTILLERY CAPTURED IN HEART OF ASHEVILLE

It Was Found in Home of a Negro and Was a Complete Outfit.

Asheville, March 21.—A complete outfit, with a copper still of 35 to 40 gallon capacity, was captured this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Ed Avery, a negro, on Hillside, when the police and revenue officers raided the illicit still, which was in the basement of his house. The plant was located in the heart of the city, just two blocks from the Montford avenue section, one of the best residential streets of the city, and 15 gallons of whiskey, 30 gallons of beer, two hand corn mills, two bushels of corn and a half barrel of malt were found. The flue of the still was connected with the chimney and the slop was taken off by the sewer. The officers believe that the still had been in operation for several weeks.

VILLA FORCES DEFEATED.

Forty-Nine of Them Killed in Battle Near Chihuahua City.

(By The Associated Press.) Chihuahua, Mexico, March 22.—Gen. Joaquin Amaro on Thursday defeated a strong Villa force, believed to have been under Villa Angeles's command, 50 miles south of Chihuahua city, according to a military telegram received here today. Forty-nine Villa men were killed in the battle. General Amaro failed to report his losses. General Villa and a general under him had been killed, were unconfirmed.

THE VICTORY LOAN APRIL 21

Campaign For Fifth Liberty Issue Will End May 16.

The Victory Liberty Loan campaign will open Monday, April 21, and end Saturday night, May 16. The Treasury has determined on these dates and Secretary Glass is expected to issue a statement soon explaining the difference between Liberty bonds and Liberty notes, issuance of both of which have been authorized by Congress for the Victory issue.

Alplanes to Make Flight Across Atlantic.

(By The Associated Press.) St. John's, N. F., March 22.—The steamer Digby left Liverpool yesterday for this port, bringing two airplanes and airmen to navigate them on the proposed trans-Atlantic flight. The Digby is expected to arrive here in about ten days.

GOING TO BOHEMIA TO AID DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT OF CZECHO-SLOVAK REPUBLIC

At the invitation of Miss Alice Masaryk, daughter of the president of the Czecho-Slovak Republic, Miss Ruth Crawford of the Department of Foreign Born Women of the Y. W. C. A., is going to Bohemia for a six months' stay. She will assist Mme. Masaryk in making a survey of Prague. The Russell Sage and Rockefeller Foundations are behind Miss Crawford in this work.



MISS RUTH CRAWFORD

The action of the Italian delegation taken as a unit, amounting virtually to an ultimatum directed to the supreme council, gave great concern to other delegations today. Although the supreme council was expected with a consideration of the western Polish boundary, the premiers themselves with Col. House were engaged in trying to find some solution to the very difficult problem presented by the action of the Italians.

PRICE AGREEMENTS IN THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

Question Taken up Today by Lumbermen and New Industrial Board.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The question of price agreements in the lumber industry were taken up today between representatives of the industry and the new industrial board of the Department of Commerce. Although elements in the lumber situation are in some respects different from those of the steel industry which the board considered Thursday, the same basic goal was presented to the conference in an effort toward a revival and standardization of business. The relation of lumber to other building materials also was involved. The lumbermen's delegation included J. L. Hume, of the North Carolina Pine Association.

New Rector of All Saints Church.

All Saints Episcopal Church of this city has succeeded in securing as their rector Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence, who will fill the pulpit at that church tomorrow. A unanimous call was extended about ten days ago to Rev. Mr. Lawrence, and he has accepted it, to begin his pastoral work here about April 1st.

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New York, March 22.—The cotton market was quiet during today's early trading. There was probably some scattered selling on the favorable weather map, but week-end reviews of the goods trade were encouraging, and after opening steady at a decline of 10 points to an advance of 2 points on new style months, the market showed fairly firm undertone. New style May sold off to 24.50 at the start and October to 21.10, with prices later showing rallies of 3 to 4 points. Cotton futures opened steady. May old, 24.25; new 24.55; July old, 22.40; new 22.70; October new 21.10; December new 20.77; January new 20.70.

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QUESTION BEFORE PRESIDENT WILSON

Premiers Engaged in Trying To Find Some Solution of the Problem Presented by the Action of the Italians.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, Friday, March 21.—Hope was expressed tonight in the peace conference circles that by the first of next week a plan would be submitted which would surmount the difficulty in the way of completion of the peace making work of the conference raised by the threat of Italy to withhold approval of any peace treaty not definitely settling the Italian, Jugo-Slav controversy. President Wilson has the whole question before him and it is from him that the plan upon which hope of a satisfactory settlement is based, is looked for.

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THE BRITISH VIEW IS SUPPORTED BY AMERICANS

Great Britain Does Not Want to Decide on Differences of European Nations Where It Is Not Definitely Involved.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, via Montreal, March 22.—The British dominions do not feel that they should take responsibility of entering into the deciding of differences of European Nations where the British empire is not directly involved. It is set forth in a memorandum on the league of nations submitted by Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier, to the British delegation of the peace conference, according to the Paris correspondent of the Morning Post. The memorandum is the corresponding states, is supported by the American delegation.

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