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## SUFFRAGISTS' APPEAL TO STATES TO RATIFY

NATIONAL WOMAN'S PARTY CALLED ON GOVERNOR'S OF TWENTY EIGHT STATES, WHERE SUFFRAGE EXISTS, TO TAKE ACTION

### GOLD STAR FOR FIRST STATE RATIFYING

(By The Associated Press)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 10.—The Illinois legislature today ratified the Federal Woman Suffrage Amendment, the senate un-animously and the house with but three dissenting votes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 10.—The Illinois house today unani-mously passed a resolution ratify-ing the Federal Woman Suf-frage Amendment.

WASHINGTON June 10.—The National Woman's Party called on the governors of twenty-eight States where women now have full or partial suffrage to summon special session of the legislatures to take action toward ratification of the Constitutional amendment permitting nation wide suffrage. The plea to the governors is as follows:

"With the passage by Congress of the Constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women, the struggle for women enfranchisement is transferred to the States.

"This struggle has already taken forty-one years of sacrifice on the part of the nation. Believing that you earnestly desire its speedy termination, and inasmuch as the legislatures of thirty-seven States will not meet in regular session before 1921, we appeal to you to call a special session of the Legislature at the earliest possible date for the purpose of ratification.

"We ask this on behalf of our members in your States and in order that there may be conserved to the nation the outpouring of strength, effort, time and money which is the daily toll of the prolonged effort for woman's enfranchisement.

"Will you let me know if we can count on your active support?"

The communication is signed by Maud Younger, chairman of the lobby committee of the party.

Reports to headquarters today indicate speedy ratification of the amendment by the legislatures of Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania which are now in session. Texas, despite the defeat of suffrage amendment at a recent election, is also counted on to ratify the amendment.

As soon as the first state ratifies the amendment a gold star will be placed in the white stripe of the banner of the National Woman's party. The next star will be purple, and thereafter the two colors will alternate for the thirty-six States necessary for ratification and for the entire forty-eight States, should the hope of the suffragists be fulfilled as far as nation-wide ratification is concerned.

"Yes, brother, 'every kick is a boost.' The more we howl at high prices the higher they are climbing."

## COUNCIL-FOUR FACE PROBLEMS

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, June 10.—The Council of Four met today amid an atmosphere of considerable pessimism over the large question of peace making with Germany still unsolved. It is understood that Premier Clemenceau has not moved from his position against any modification of the peace terms. No settlement of the Silician question, that concerning the Polish western frontier, has been reached. The state of Silisia problem is tied up with the difficulty of holding a plebiscite without allied occupation, no soldiers being available for the purpose.

## LABOR PARTY WON'T CONFER

CHRISTINIA, June 10.—The Norwegian labor party, controlled by Bolshevik faction, has refused to participate in the socialist conference at Amsterdam. The Norwegian Central Labor Committee refuse to participate in the reconstruction of the International as planned at the Berne conference, but has decided to cooperate with the left wing of the Swiss Socialists with German Spartacists, with Russian Bolsheviks and the Hungarian Communists. The committee thereby refuses to connect with labor in western Europe and openly sides with Bolshevism and revolutionary methods with terrorist action against the bourgeoisie.

For a study of the depths of pessimism observe the child who comes down with measles the first week of vacation.

## MEXICAN LAND GRANTS REVOKED

MEXICO CITY, June 10.—In response to an unofficial inquiry by the British charge to Mexico, H. A. C. Cummins, the department of Agriculture announced that great land concessions held by English companies in the state of Chiapas had been abrogated by the government in accord with the present laws. The concessions were granted by previous governments, and according to the department, can be renewed only under the provisions of the present law which, for the present, only authorize a temporary lease, subject to revision of the existing arrangements.

## HOLTZENDORFF'S DEATH KNOWN

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, June 10.—The death of Admiral Von Holtzendorff, head of the German general naval staff during the greater part of the war, was announced today. Admiral Holtzendorff retired last August.

## COMMITTEE ON NEW TARIFFS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON June 10.—The first hearing on the proposed protective tariff legislation was held today by the House Ways and Means Committee with representatives from several industries that sprang up during the war seeking to present their arguments.

## BORDEN'S YACHT TO RETURN HOME

(By The Associated Press)  
BREST, France June 10.—The United States warship Piqua, one of the largest converted yachts sent to France in June, 1917, for convoy duty is expected to return to her home port, New York, sometime in June.

The Piqua was formerly the Kanawha 11 owned by the late H. H. Rogers. She was purchased from Mr. Rogers by Lieutenant Commander John Borden and presented by him to the government. Lieutenant Commander Borden served aboard in foreign waters or over eighteen months.

The Piqua was one of the fastest yachts in the famous "Brittany Patrol" and conveyed many thousands of troops into French ports during those early days of 1917, before the destroyers had arrived for duty on the Coast of France. She is credited with one submarine. She is in command of Lieutenant Grant T. Stephenson.

## AUSTRIANS PREPARE REPLY

(By Associated Press)  
VIENNA, June 10.—The Austrian government is preparing an answer peace terms presented them by the allies and it is understood their reply will probably be an evasion.

## BIG DIRIGIBLE TO FLY OCEAN

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 10.—The mammoth British dirigible R-34, assigned to begin a flight from England to the United States, via Newfoundland, probably will attempt a return cruise if the westward voyage is successful. British aviation officials connected with the venture decided on arrival here today.

## HAVE RAISED 106 MILLIONS

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—The Methodist joint centenary campaign for one hundred and five million dollars passed the goal today. Officials announced the total today was more than one hundred and six millions with six large sub-divisions still to report their latest contributions.

## MEXICANS FEAR VIL LA ASSAULT

(By Associated Press)  
EL PASO, June 10.—Everything is quiet this morning at Juarez, across the border, although some of the Angeles forces are reported only ten miles south east of Juarez. There was a heavy exodus of Mexican residents from Juarez to El Paso last night fearing the town would be captured by Villa forces.

TRIAL OF EMILE COTTIN



Photo just released shows man who attempted the assassination of Premier Clemenceau, receiving the sentence of Death, pronounced by the Court-Martial in Paris, the sentence was later commuted to ten years at the request of Premier Clemenceau.

## SHOULD STOP SAYING "WE WILL NOT SIGN"

GERMAN EDITOR, REALIZES THAT THE TREATY MUST BE SIGNED, INSISTS THAT HIS PEOPLE SHALL STOP DEBATING PROPAGANDA

### MAY REPLACE EBERT GOVERNMENT

## THREE N. C. MEN AMONG LOSSES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 10.—No names in the latest casualty list North Carolina has only three men mentioned which is less than half the average.

These names are as follows: Private Willie D. Raules, of Maceys was wounded slightly. Private Christopher C. Ketchum, of Winston Salem was wounded slightly. Private David Midgett, of Hyde County died of disease.

## RED X. WORK IN BELGIUM

(By Associated Press)  
BRUSSELS, June 10.—Since the armistice, the American Red Cross distributed some 8,000,000 francs for the benefit of various Belgian charitable works: 1,300,000 francs to help Belgian refugees returning home; 1,000,000 francs for the mutilated soldiers and civilians; 1,250,000 francs for destitute children; 1,200,000 francs for organizations diers and civilians; 1,250,000 francs for military hospitals; 250,000 francs for civilian hospitals and 50,000 francs for building wooden houses for Tenmonde which was burned by the Germans in 1914 and where nearly 7,000 people are now living in the ruins of their devastated homes.

## BUSINESS MEN VISIT BELGIUM

(By The Associated Press)  
BRUSSELS, June 10.—American visitors are arriving almost every day to examine commercial and financial opportunities here. American bankers are taking an interest in the work of reconstruction. One big New York trust company already has opened an office here.

## SWEDISH LOST 27000 FROM FLU

(By The Associated Press)  
STOCKHOLM, June 10.—Deaths from influenza in Sweden totalled 27,000 during 1918 according to official figures just published. Sweden's population on January 1, totalled 5,813,850 an increase of only 13,000 or 2.25 per thousand, the lowest recorded since 1892.

(By Associated Press)  
BERNE, June 10.—"The German people should stop believing that by declaring the government will not sign the peace treaty that Germany is likely to obtain better terms," George Bernhard declared in the Berlin Vossosche Zeitung.

PARIS, June 10.—The signing of the Peace Treaty by Germany before July first and its ratification by the various parliaments before August first was predicted today by the Echo de Paris. It expects the answer to the German counter proposals will probably be delivered on Friday.

The course of the Germans, it thinks, will be to replace the Ebert Scheidemann government by another in case the present government determines not to sign the terms as the allies finally present them.

The principal amusement in Europe at present is waiting to see which way the cat will jump

## PLANES RAKE BOLSKEVIK SHIPS

(By Associated Press)  
KEM, North Russia, June 10.—Allied seaplanes attacked four Bolshevik craft on Lake Onega yesterday.

The bombs dropped from the airplanes didn't hit the boats but machine guns carried by the planes raked the decks of the craft.

The enemy boats fled in disorder.

## SENATE OPPOSE PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A resolution to have the senate declare it could not concur in the League of Nations provisions or peace treaty, as now drawn, was introduced today by Senator Knox, republican, of the foreign relations committee.

The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee and there is evidence that it will have the backing of most of those who conducted the fight against the League.

It is understood to be designed as official notice to the Peace Conference that ratification of the treaty in its present form is opposed.

COTTON MARKET		
	Open	Close
July	31.76	31.20
October	30.80	30.30
December	30.45	30.10
January	29.90	29.87
March	29.85	29.45

Local Market NOMINAL