

WILSON REJECTS PLAN OF ROOSEVELT

President Says, After Being Advised by Experts on Both Sides of Water, He Will Not Use Such an Army.

Washington, May 18.—Colonel Roosevelt will not be permitted to raise his volunteer expedition to carry the American flag against the Germans in France.

On signing the army bill last night, President Wilson issued a statement saying that, acting under expert advice from both sides of the water, he would be unable to avail himself at the present stage of the war of the authorization to organize volunteer divisions.

Cites Officers' Arguments.

In his explanation of his reason for not availing himself of the so-called Roosevelt amendment to the army bill, Mr. Wilson has brought out sharply the points made against that amendment by army officers, regardless of their personal political leanings or their regard for Mr. Roosevelt himself.

Many officers have unhesitatingly condemned his proposal to raise a volunteer army corps or division on the ground that it would drain the regular service of men vitally needed to train the millions that must be quickly whipped into fighting trim.

Want Wood at Home.

The list of regular officers Mr. Roosevelt desired to take with him has been the subject of much speculation and comment. It has been regarded as virtually certain that Major General Leonard Wood was the former president's selection for supreme command of the force.

Under the plans of the War department, General Wood has been assigned the hardest task of any general officer. He will direct, as commander of the Southeastern department, the mobilization and training of twelve divisions, or more than 300,000 men, among whom, without question will be those who will be first selected to follow General Pershing's forces to France.

There was talk in army circles tonight of the possibility that a way would be found to use the former president's services in another way, but official comment on the subject was lacking.

Wilson's Statement.

The president's statement follows: "I shall not avail myself, at any rate at the present stage of the war, of the authorization conferred by the act to organize volunteer divisions."

"To do so would interfere with the carrying out of the chief and most immediately important purpose contemplated by this legislation, the prompt creation and early use of an effective army, and would contribute practically nothing to the effective strength of the armies now engaged against Germany.

"I understand that the section of this act which authorizes the creation of volunteer divisions in addition to the draft was added with a view to providing an independent command for Mr. Roosevelt and giving the military authority an opportunity to use his fine vigor and enthusiasm in recruiting the forces now at the western front.

Acts on Expert Advice.

"It would be very agreeable to me to pay Mr. Roosevelt this compliment and the allies the compliment of sending to their aid one of our most distinguished public men, an ex-president, who has rendered many conspicuous public services and proved his gallantry in many striking ways.

"Politically, too, it would no doubt have a very fine effect and make a profound impression. But this is not the time or the occasion for compliment or for any action not calculated to contribute to the immediate success of the war. The business in hand now is under practical and scientific definiteness and precision. I shall act with regard to it at every step and in every particular under expert and professional advice, from both sides of the water.

"That advice is that the men most needed are men of the ages contemplated in the draft provision of the present bill, the men of the age and sort contemplated in the section which authorizes the formation of volunteer units, and that for the preliminary training of the men who are to be drafted we shall need all of our experienced officers.

"Mr. Roosevelt told me, when I had the pleasure of seeing him a few weeks ago, that he would wish to have associated with him some of the most effective officers of the regular army. He named many of those whom he would desire to have designated for the service and they were men who cannot possibly be spared from the too small force of officers at our command for the much more pressing and necessary duty of training regular troops to be put into the field in France and Belgium as fast as they can be got ready.

"The first troops sent to France will be taken from the present forces of the regular army and will be under command of trained soldiers only.

Cannot Escape Responsibility.

"The responsibility for the successful conduct of our own part in this great war rests upon me. I could not escape it if I would. I am too much interested in the cause we are fighting for to be interested in anything but success.

"The issues involved are too immense for me to take into consideration anything whatever except the best, most effective, most immediate means of military action. What these means are I know from the mouths of men who have seen war as it is now conducted, who have no illusions and to whom the whole grim matter is a matter of business. I shall center my attention upon those means and let everything else wait.

"I should be deeply to blame should I do otherwise, whatever the argument of policy for a personal gratification or advantage."

Wife of Rich Army Man Granted Divorce Decree

San Francisco, Cal., May 19.—Mrs. Margaret C. Crimmins was granted a divorce here today from Captain Martin L. Crimmins, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the United States army.

She alleged desertion and was given the custody of two sons, 14 and 11 years old.

May Queen and Her Maid



Gala day festivities at the University of Omaha Friday reached the climax when Miss May Leach, popular senior, was crowned queen of May. Miss Esther Knapp of the junior class took her place in Kountze park Friday evening. Pretty girls from the other classes also attended the queen.

TROOP VESSEL IS SENT TO BOTTOM

Delayed Admiralty Report Announces Cameronia, With Soldiers on Board, Destroyed by U-Boat.

London (Delayed by Censor), May 19.—It is officially announced that the transport Cameronia has been sunk. One hundred and forty men on board are missing.

The admiralty statement follows: "The British transport Cameronia, with troops was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on April 15. One hundred and forty men now are missing and are presumed to have been drowned."

The survivors of the Cameronia say the vessel was torpedoed in fine, calm weather in the afternoon. The submarine was not seen.

One Boat Smashed.

A large number of the casualties are due to the explosion of the torpedo which struck where there happened to be many soldiers. There was some excitement and confusion at the outset, after the torpedo had struck, but discipline soon prevailed. The boats were smartly launched, but one of them was smashed and many lives were lost.

The Cameronia was afloat for forty minutes after it was torpedoed, which enabled torpedo destroyers to run alongside the doomed vessels. Soldiers from the Cameronia jumped on these boats in disciplined succession. The destroyers ceased taking on men as soon as they had obtained their complement. Many men from the Cameronia, who jumped into the water were picked up by the boats.

Commander Last to Go.

Several tales are told of gallant rescues. Chief Officer McBurnie sank while trying to save a drowning soldier. McBurnie was a survivor of the Anchor Line steamer California, when it was sunk off the Irish coast by a submarine in February of this year.

David W. Bone, commanding the Cameronia, was the last to leave the steamer, jumping from the bridge into the wireless apparatus of a torpedo boat destroyer.

One of Biggest of Anchor Lines.

The British steamer Cameronia, of 10,963 gross tons, was one of the largest ships belonging to the Anchor Line of Glasgow. It was requisitioned by the British government, May 1, 1916, and its passengers were transferred to the Lusitania, which was sunk off Kinsale, May 7, 1915, while carrying the Cameronia's passengers. For the last two years the Cameronia has been used in the transport service.

Railroads Are Roasted for Unwillingness to Pay Debts

New York, May 19.—The Equitable Trust company was awarded a verdict of \$32,272,274 against the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company in the United States district court today, upholding a contract to float a \$50,000,000 bond issue to finance the Western Pacific Railway company and the Denver & Rio Grande system made in 1905.

The court ruled that repudiation was dictated by a "naive unwillingness to keep on paying their debts."

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Persistent Advertising Is the Road To Success.

MODIFY POSTAL TAX PROVISION

Tentative Decision Reached to Change Clause of Revenue Bill Attacked by Publishers as Blow to the Press.

Washington, May 19.—A stormy session of the ways and means committee yesterday resulted in a final decision not to attempt to raise through the pending war revenue bill a total of \$2,245,000,000. Secretary McAdoo's estimate of half the cost of the first year of the war.

The advisability of raising approximately \$400,000,000 by bond issue for the purchase of ships was discussed and a tentative decision was reached to modify the second class mail rate and automobile and musical instrument tax sections of the measure.

Republicans declared at the meeting they would combat any attempt to write into the bill \$445,000,000 difference between the original total of the measure and the secretary's latest war cost estimate. Pressure for such a proposal, they declare, would result in abandonment of their agreement to support the committee measure.

Convinced of the iniquity of the one rate system on second class mail matter now contained in the bill, the committee virtually decided to substitute a proposal which would fix a flat rate of 6 cents a pound on reading matter and the parcels post zone rate on advertising matter. Under this plan publishers would make their returns to the Postoffice department and be charged accordingly.

This proposal, as well as the one to lower the automobile and musical instrument 5 per cent, now contained in the bill, will receive further consideration as the daily meetings of the committee progress.

After thrashing out its differences the committee returned to the house, sitting as a committee of the whole, and successfully resisted repeated attempts to amend the retroactive income, excess profits, beverage and cigars and tobacco products sections of the bill.

Whisky Toll Increased.

Provisions upheld include a retroactive tax of one-third the amount of the income tax of every person assessed last year, a doubled excess profit tax, an increase on whisky from \$1.10 to \$2.20 a gallon and from \$1.20 to \$2.50 on beer as well as a new soft drink tax and a doubled tax on tobacco and snuff and many other tobacco products.

It is estimated that approximately \$550,000,000 in additional revenue will be produced by the increases in the four sections. Retroactive income taxes are expected to yield \$108,000,000; excess profits \$200,000,000; beverages, \$171,000,000 and cigars and tobacco \$68,200,000.

Wet and dry forces clashed for almost two hours over an amendment by Representative Howard of Georgia, designed to eliminate the liquor tax increase. The amendment was overwhelmingly defeated.

Roosevelt Has Nothing to Say About Rejected Plan

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 19.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declined tonight to comment on President Wilson's refusal of his offer to raise a volunteer army for immediate service in France.

"I have nothing to say tonight," said the former president. "I wired President Wilson this afternoon offering to raise two divisions for immediate service, and if he so desired, two other divisions."

Colonel Roosevelt expressed keen interest in the news of Major General Pershing's order to lead an expeditionary force of regulars to France.

General Pershing is one of the few regular army officers Colonel Roosevelt has often mentioned as suitable to command the American overseas force.

Omaha Girls Prepare to Take Up the Work of Men

Young women and girls of Omaha are beginning to fit themselves to take up the work of the men called to the front as soldiers. Already many of them are laying plans to go to the harvest fields as soon as grain is ready to cut.

In most of the big stores and in a number of the office buildings women are taking lessons in running elevators and doing janitor work.

Little Lad Hit by Auto Is But Slightly Injured

Ivan Turver, aged 9 years, was hit by an auto last night at Eighteenth and Cass streets while his mother and father looked on.

The boy suffered several cuts in his face. The driver of the auto took the boy to the Turver home at 411 North Eighteenth street.

Police Surgeon Nigro reports that the lad suffered no broken bones.

Buss Is Shifted.

Art Buss, formerly with the New York Giants, has been shifted from the Columbus American association team to the Baltimore team of the International league.

Barricades Himself in Bathroom When Police Come

John Zilnik, aged 40 years, threatened to kill his sister and himself last night at their home, 1030 Dominion street.

He telephoned to police. Officers Joe Heil and John Coffey found Zilnik had barricaded himself in the bathroom.

"He's armed," the sister warned, as the police made for the bathroom. Heil went to the window of the bathroom. Coffey went to the door. "Open that door," Coffey ordered. "No," said Zilnik. "I'll break it down and shoot," said Coffey.

Zilnik slid the lock open and the officers grabbed him. The sister told police that he was released a year ago from the Norfolk asylum for the insane.

DRINK TE-TO "The Great Teetotalers Beverage"

President Wilson Confers With Leaders in Congress

Washington, May 19.—President Wilson had an hour's conference tonight with Senators Gallinger, Lodge and Knox, three of the most prominent republican members of the senate. All the senators refused to discuss the object of their visit, but it is understood the president explained some of the legislative questions that have come up in the last few weeks that have excited vigorous criticism in congress.

Mr. Gallinger is the minority leader of the senate, Mr. Lodge ranking republican on the foreign relations committee and Mr. Knox a member of that committee and a former secretary of state. All three have criticized the administration, but have disclaimed any desire to take a partisan view of the war.

Plan to Deepen Hell Gate Channel to Forty Feet

Washington, May 19.—Amendment of the river and harbor bill to provide for a channel of forty feet instead of thirty-five feet through Hell Gate into New York harbor has been recommended to congress.

Doctor Says Crying Need Of the Woman of Today Is More Iron In Her Blood

TO PUT STRENGTH IN HER NERVES AND COLOR IN HER CHEEKS

Any Woman Who Tires Easily, is Nervous or Irritable, or Looks Pale, Haggard and Worn, Should Have Her Blood Examined for Iron Deficiency.

Administration of Nuxated Iron in Clinical Tests Gives Most Astonishing Youthful Strength and Makes Women Look Years Younger.



"There can be no healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked woman without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York physician and medical author. "In my recent talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women, I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—nuxated iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard-looking women patients. Pallor, nervousness and melancholy are the signs of the anemic woman. The muscles lack tone, the hair falls and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from the cheeks.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, tells physicians that they should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Says anaemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of modern American Woman.—Sounds warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and do far more harm than good; advises use of only nuxated iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above, has no serious organic side effects. In such a great variety of cases, it is not a patent medicine nor a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and in America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them brittle, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturer, having such confidence in nuxated iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Stores and all good druggists.—Advertisement.