

PRESIDENT WILL FIGHT AT HOME FOR NEW LEAGUE

Throws Down Gauntlet in Speech Less Than Three Hours After Landing on American Soil.

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members to convey to the state body his "warm regards and sympathy."

President Wilson was accompanied in the parade and later to McManis' hall, where he spoke before 8,000 persons, by Mrs. Wilson.

Rested on Voyage. The sea voyage seemed to have given him a rest. He appeared to enjoy the day and in taking farewell of Mayor Andrew J. Peters, the main host, said that he had immensely enjoyed the brief stay here.

So occupied was Mr. Wilson with the program prepared for him, that all official business brought to his attention was deferred until he was aboard the special train which drew out of the South station at 4:30 this afternoon, for Washington.

Crowds Greet Train. New York, Feb. 24.—President Wilson's special train arrived at the Pennsylvania station here at 10:05 o'clock tonight, 20 minutes behind its schedule, after an uneventful trip from Boston.

At New Haven the president waved his hat to the cheering crowd and shouted "hello."

Mr. Wilson will not leave his car until about 8 o'clock. Hays Calls Conference of United Mine Workers

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 24.—Notice was received today at the district headquarters of the United Mine workers in this city, from Frank J. Hayes, international president, that he has called a meeting of the policy committee of the union in Indianapolis on March 18 to take action on wages, unemployment and other issues growing out of the reconstruction period.

Olympic Reaches New York With Officers and Men New York, Feb. 24.—The transport Olympic arrived here today from Brest with 453 officers, 5,261 enlisted men and 232 sick and wounded, comprising 48 officers and 175 enlisted men, six nurses, two field clerks and a civilian.

Members of Taft's Party



HENRY MORGENTHAU



DR. HENRY VAN DYKE

U. S. Congress Defines Liquor Banned by War-time Prohibition Act

Washington, Feb. 24.—Any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol would be banned by the war-time prohibition act, effective next July 1, under a measure approved today by the house judiciary committee to make the act effective.

The committee's definition of intoxicating liquor was written in the bill as follows: "The words beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors in the war prohibition act shall be construed as any liquor which contains in excess of one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol."

Enforcement of the war time prohibition law, which continues its effect until after demobilization, is placed with the internal revenue bureau. Any place where liquor is manufactured or sold would be declared a public nuisance, and its operators subject to fine and imprisonment.

Property used for violating the law would be subject to a lien for fine and costs of cases resulting from the prosecution. Brother of William Moran of Omaha Dies in Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—James G. Moran, 73 years old, died after a brief illness at his home, 802 Fellows street, Scranton, Pa., Sunday. He is survived by his brother, William Moran, of Omaha, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Bowman, of Atkinson, Neb.

TAFT AND HIS PARTY HERE FOR NATIONS LEAGUE

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the league of nations from England to the United States, and here is a history of that trip, if you wish it."

The distinguished man of letters handed out a typewritten copy which he had dictated himself and which is printed elsewhere in this paper.

Line Up for Photos. Dr. Van Dyke, Mr. Morgenthau, President Lowell of Harvard and Mr. Rosewater visited in one compartment of the car while Mr. Taft talked to the reporters in another. Then Mr. Taft put on his long, fur-collared overcoat and high silk hat and the rest of the party arrayed themselves for the cold wind and went forth to face the photographers.

Soon everybody was lined up but Mr. Taft, who had taken Mr. Rosewater one side for a conference. "Hurry up, Mr. Taft; it's cold," called Dr. Van Dyke.

The ex-president quickly got in line. Then Mrs. Luther Kountze appeared and begged the distinguished party to come in to the canteen in the station. And thither they went. Mrs. Kountze and a corps of other "canteeners" and a number of soldiers were there.

"Can I serve you with a cup of coffee?" Mrs. Kountze asked Mr. Morgenthau. "Yes, indeed, you can," said the famous ambassador. And he sat down to the counter and drank it.

Another Photo and—Gone. The newspaper photographers were still "on the job," and now they commanded Mr. Taft to sit at the counter also. Mr. Taft, pretending to be very "grouchy," sat down on one of the stools.

"Take a cup of coffee in your hand," one of the photographers called. "Now you just go ahead and snap me," ordered "Bill." "You fellows are always too—historic!" The Taftian laugh burst out. The flashlight flashed and then Mr. Taft ambled with Mr. Rosewater back to where the two special cars had been attached to the Wabash St. Louis train. And scarcely were all the famed men back on board when the bell rang, the whistle tooted and they were gone.

Talks in Nebraska. The party scattered the seed of league of nations along the way yesterday through Nebraska. The train stopped a few minutes at Kearney, Grand Island, Central City, Columbus and Fremont and speeches were made at each place from the rear platform.

"Altogether on this tour we have talked to about 170,000 people," Dr. Van Dyke said. "What about Senator Sherman's statement that the tour is financed by Andrew Carnegie?" Dr. Van Dyke was asked.

"Absolutely false!" he exclaimed. "It is being financed by the League to Enforce Peace itself. None of us gets any pay whatever, excepting, of course, the secretaries and stenographers."

"You don't get much time to do any literary work now, do you, Dr. Van Dyke?" "Not much," he said. "Still, I have a book coming out next month, 'The Valley of Vision.' It is not war stories though some of them have a war background."

Morgenthau on Turkey. Henry Morgenthau, who made such a splendid record as ambassador to Turkey, declared his belief that it is Turkey's fate to be dismembered. "It will be cut up and there will be no more Turkey in Europe, in my opinion," he said.

"You were always the good friend of the Turks, were you not?" "I was," said Mr. Morgenthau, "until they murdered 1,000,000 Armenians. I do not want to be the friend of murderers."

Besides the members already mentioned these were in the party: Prof. George Grafton Wilson, Edward A. Filene, Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean of the School of Religion at Yale university; Mrs. Philip North Moore, Capt. Thornton Chamberlain. Also a number of officials of the League to Enforce Peace.

The St. Louis congress for a league of nations, to which the party is en route, will be held today and tomorrow. Then the final congress at Atlanta will be held February 28 and March 1.

Two Persons Killed, 30 Injured in Train Near Latham, Illinois

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 24.—Two persons were killed and about 30 others seriously injured tonight when the southbound passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad was wrecked one mile north of Latham. The dead are: Harry B. Smith, shoe salesman of Janesville, Wis., and C. E. Corcoran, division trainmaster of the road.

Mrs. Glenn Brown of Sabula, Ia., is in the Rockford hospital with 20 other injured passengers. She is not expected to live. Mrs. Josephine Gridley of Rockford, who was seriously injured was rescued from the wreckage by Mrs. Dalle of Janesville, Wis., who although badly burned about the face, also brought a child to safety.

Others injured include: Fred Brown, Sabula, Ia., cut about the head. S. Ames, Stoughton, Wis., back injured and badly bruised. T. O. Williams, Hornick, Ia., head cut and body burned.

Robert F. Fullerman, soldier, Savanna proving grounds, shoulder wrenched, right hand injured. W. J. Smith, soldier, Millisford, O., slight hurt. Chaplain H. B. Snyder of Camp Grant, Madison, Wis., face cut and body bruised.

Mrs. Rosie Melquist and son, Carl, Watertown, S. D., badly cut. W. M. Springer, Janesville, Wis., head badly cut and right arm hurt. David Bininger, Janesville, Wis., head and face cut. The wreck was said to have been caused by spreading rails. Four coaches left the track.

Bill Signed by Governor Didn't Pass Legislature Lincoln, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—H. R. No. 40, by Wildman, relating to property of decedents, reported as having passed the legislature and as having been signed by the governor as a matter of fact will not be one of the laws enacted by the present session of the legislature. The bill was postponed in the senate but through a mistake in the chief clerk's office, was sent to the governor, signed and duly turned over to the secretary of state.

The mistake was discovered today. Report Favorably on Bill to Maintain Price of Wheat Washington, Feb. 24.—The house bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to maintain the government guaranteed price of \$2.26 for the 1919 wheat crop was ordered favorably reported today by the senate agricultural committee.

May Prosecute Ex-Governor. Boise, Feb. 24.—Immediate steps by the attorney general of the state and by the prosecuting attorney of Ada county to bring to trial ex-Governor Moses Alexander and C. S. Moody, former adjutant general of the Alexander administration were recommended in a formal report submitted to the legislature by a joint committee which has been investigating the militia fund for the last two weeks.

Williams Succeeds Self. Washington, Feb. 24.—By a strict partisan vote of 9 to 4, the senate banking committee decided today to recommend confirmation of the nomination of John Skelton Williams to succeed himself as comptroller of the currency.

Push Potash Bill. Washington, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Henderson potash bill will be brought up in the senate tomorrow. Congressman Kinard says he hopes to see the senate bill passed in the house before adjournment.

Postal Department Orders. Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Postalmasters appointed: Dedham, Carroll county, Hobart E. McBride, vice Willard W. Harvey, resigned; Donahue, Scott county, Louis A. Keppel, vice Frank Keppy, resigned; Louville, Jasper county, Cynthia Schoel, vice Cecile Hays, resigned; Monticello, Henry county, Charles B. Corio, vice Lena Corio, deceased; Premise City, Wayne county, Nellie F. Ross, vice Joseph F. Gates, resigned; Scarville, Winnebago county, Edna J. Polton, vice Theodore T. Polton, resigned; Vothsire, Harrison county, Isaac Kiltner, John E. Putner, resigned.

Objectors Now Object to Accepting Army Pay Washington, Feb. 24.—Nearly all the conscientious objectors recently released by the army at Fort Leavenworth have returned the money paid them on discharge, holding that the scruples which prevented them from fighting also forbade the acceptance of pay for non-combatant service which relieved a fighter for the front.

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ASSASSINS ARE FOILED IN PLOT TO KILL WILSON

Hint by I. W. W. Radicals Causes Arrest of Twenty-Four Spaniards in Two Cities.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Ten men were arrested here today suspected of being implicated in the New York plot to assassinate President Wilson. The prisoners taken here were rounded up shortly after the raid by the police in New York.

The men arrested here included Eduardo Parades, a Cuban, said to be the leader of the Spanish Industrial Workers of the World. All are Spaniards and nine of them are aliens.

Secret service men here attach more importance to the arrest in New York of two Philadelphians, Florian Medina Veitia and Elario Orestissa, than to the roundup of the 10 Spaniards in this city. In their rooms here were found about 200 pounds of anarchist and socialist literature and a number of letters. Bundles of copies of a Spanish anarchist newspaper also were seized.

Foiled By Agents. An agent of the Department of Justice learned by chance about two weeks ago of a meeting of those arrested here and in New York, at which some of the radicals, it is said, dropped a hint of the assassination plot. The agent learned that two men were to be sent from this city to New York as the assassins. All the government agencies in both cities immediately turned to the task of foiling the Spanish terrorists.

Examine Effects. New York, Feb. 24.—Federal attorneys and secret service men today were examining the personal effects and papers of 14 Spaniards, members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who were arrested here yesterday on suspicion that two of their number were concerned in a plot to attempt to take the life of President Wilson on his landing at Boston.

House Will Consider Wire Control Bill; Probably This Week Washington, Feb. 24.—Right of way for action on the resolution to end government control of telephone and telegraph systems on December 31, next, will be proposed this week by the house rules committee, Chairman Fow announced today.

Special rules also were approved to permit consideration of two other measures. Secretary Lane's bill for reclaiming land for settlement by discharged soldiers and sailors and the bill creating a civil service retirement fund.

No action was taken in regard to other measures, including the public buildings bill and the prohibitory immigration legislation. Debate on the wire control bill will be limited to an hour and a half. Three hours will be given to the Lane plan and one hour to the retirement fund bill.

House leaders said today that action might be taken on all measures this week. The general deficiency bill is the only one of the annual appropriation measures yet to pass the house. It will not be ready for consideration until near the end of the week.

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tal punishment never deterred any one else from crime," she said. "One wrong never righted another," said Mrs. C. W. Hayes.

Mrs. Baker argued against it on the score of judges and wardens who never got over the experience of participating in a legalized crime. Mrs. E. B. Towel said society shared in the criminal's delinquency.

Mrs. J. H. Dumont upheld the negative. "We need a drastic punishment and lifetime sentence in the penitentiary is worse than capital punishment," she said. The department voted to support the bill for the abolition.

The club women wired Senator Hitchcock requesting him to vote in favor of the amendment to the army appropriation bill conferring military rank on army nurses. A spirited debate on forms of so-called "modern recreation" occupied the program hour following the business meeting.

Mrs. D. G. Craighead made the stellar speech, declaring modern recreational movements more enervating than recreation. "The community is taking away all responsibility of the home—in

education, character-building, in everything. Pretty soon the only responsibility parents will hold will be that of bringing children into the world—and paying the taxes. The state will do the rest," she said. "Home now is only a place to eat and sleep."

"We are running riot in our desire for recreation—overdoing and over-stimulating amusement, creating a restless, dissatisfied race with no conception of the value of rest or quiet."

"Supervised playgrounds are better than the streets but not better than the backyard under mother's watchful eye," she said. Mrs. E. E. Stanfield was an able second. "Children have been taught to play so long and have been kept amused so much they don't know how to play naturally themselves any more. Their idea of having a good time is to go to the movies or ask mother for money to buy ice cream cones—or to do a few dancing steps taught by fancy dancing teachers," she said.

Children Like Play. Miss Lora Molby and Mrs. W. T. More of the Y. W. C. A. and Camp Fire girls' group defended the play instinct. "We all have a gregarious instinct. That's why you attend meetings of the Woman's clubs. It's as much an emotional spasm to go to a political barbecue as is cock fighting among the Filipinos. Wrong forms of amusement can be replaced by beautiful sports," said Miss Molby.

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