

HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTION TO END WORLD WAR

Nineteen Democrats Join Republicans in Support of Measure—Final Vote, 228 to 138 Against Bill.

Washington, May 21.—The senate resolution repealing the resolution by congress declaring the state of war with Germany and Austria was passed today by the house and made ready for immediate dispatch to the president, who is expected to veto it.

The Bee Retracts

Charges Against Police Officers Herdzina, Armstrong and Thestrup and Mrs. Sedlacek Are Withdrawn.

The Bee makes the following statement relative to charges published in its columns under a former ownership and management, concerning Police Officers John Herdzina, George Armstrong and O. V. Thestrup, and Mrs. Stephen Sedlacek, charges which the present management of The Bee has investigated and found to be false and groundless.

On June 16, 1919, The Bee published what is known as "Roy Kelly's Statement," in which it was charged that the police raid on the Brown apartments was "framed," that Herdzina and Armstrong arranged it, were intoxicated, got Kelly drunk and allowed him to escape.

On July 16, 1919, another article was published charging that the death of one John Redin was "due to the absolute neglect and rough treatment he was accorded at the hands of the police," naming Officers Herdzina and O. V. Thestrup.

The present management of The Bee has investigated these several matters, which occurred while this newspaper was under another ownership and management. It is convinced that the officers were not guilty of the various acts charged, that Armstrong was not even acquainted with Mrs. Sedlacek at the time related, that the several publications were false in both fact and implication and constituted an unwarranted reflection on the character and motives of the various persons named.

Final action by the house came after an hour's debate, the republicans refusing to grant the democratic request for more time. Speakers for both parties in the course of the debate announced a willingness to enter the political campaign on their present records.

VILLA BECOMING BIG PROBLEM TO REBEL LEADERS

General Callas Unable to Obtain Promise of Co-Operation From Bandit Chief.

Washington, May 21.—Francisco Villa, who has defied every government in Mexico since the overthrow of Madero, already has become an embarrassment to officials of the new government.

A report to the State department today that Villa had captured and was holding for \$50,000 ransom George Miller, British superintendent of the Alvarado Mining and Milling Co., at Parral, Chihuahua, followed a report that General Callas had failed to obtain from the outlaw leader an unconditional promise of co-operation.

A. J. McQuarters of New York, president of the mining company, today sought the advice of government officials regarding payment of the ransom. The State department, it is understood, has taken no action although it was regarded possible that representations would be made, not to the authorities in Mexico City, but to the de facto leaders in Chihuahua.

Neither official or unofficial reports indicated that the authorities at Mexico City had carried out their implied threat to force payment of the export taxes due from the oil companies.

Information reaching the government and the revolutionary agents agree that order in Mexico has prevailed in the past few days.

General Arrieta, governor of Durango, has not yet announced his endorsement of the new government and a force under Gen. Jose Hurtado

was reported to be moving on his capital. Agents of the de facto government claimed to have official confirmation that Felix Diaz, who has been operating in southern Mexico, had asked permission to leave the country.

Mexico City, May 21.—The ideals which animated Gen. Pablo Gonzalez when he declared against the Carranza government are set forth fully in a manifesto he has addressed to the nation. Assurances of public order and that property rights, both Mexican and foreign owned, will be respected, together with the announcement of his withdrawal as a candidate for president to further assure constitutional public order are contained in the manifesto.

Particular interest is attached to the declarations contained in the manifesto in view of the fact that General Gonzalez has directed governmental affairs since the flight of Carranza from the capital May 7, and that his nominees will exercise control of government departments until congress names a provisional president. It is generally expected that General Gonzalez will be the choice of the members of congress for provisional president.

French Woman Worth 25 Russian Soldiers

Paris, May 21.—One French woman or child is worth just over 25 Russian soldiers according to the figures arrived at by French officials at Copenhagen. By an agreement reached here with Russian agents, France will exchange 3,000 interned Russian prisoners for 125 French women and children now in Russia.

MEAT SUPPLY IS THREATENED BY CAR SHORTAGE

Some Plants May Have to Shut Down Due to Lack of Refrigerators.

Chicago, May 21.—An immediate restriction of the nation's meat supply is threatened by the reduced quota of refrigerator cars apporportioned to packing companies by the Interstate Commerce commission, according to a statement issued by Thomas E. Wilson, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers in behalf of American packing companies.

"Reports received at the institute from several sections show that some plants may have to shut down on account of the lack of cars," the statement said. "Other plants have been forced to effect a 50 per cent curtailment of the production of meat and some of these are on the point of stopping operations entirely."

"No packer owns enough refrigerator cars to take care of his own business. The larger packers are compelled to rely on railroad owned cars for 25 to 35 per cent of their requirements, and the smaller packers depend largely on these common carriers."

"Ordinarily the necessities of the packing industry are recognized and filled in order to protect the consumer. But the Interstate Commerce

Millionaire Newlywed Pays for Furniture On Installment Plan

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Effingham, Ill., May 21.—John Alfred Fookes, who started society hereabouts by depositing securities alleged to be worth \$1,000,000 in the name of his beautiful bride before she would consent to the ceremony, strolled about the streets with her today, creating unusual excitement.

The newlyweds dropped into a furniture store and purchased \$200 in house furnishings on the installment plan. In payment Fookes offered a \$200 check for some oil stock he had sold for a Chicago brokerage firm, saying he wished to pay \$50 on the furniture and get the balance in cash. The merchant cashed the check, but learned by telegraph that Fookes had no authority to use the brokerage firm's checks. The city marshal was called into the case and Fookes straightened out the affair and was released.

Commission Approves Big Loan to Railroads

Washington, May 21.—A loan of at least \$125,000,000 out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund to enable railroads to purchase equipment required to meet transportation needs of the public was approved today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

German Socialists Demand That State Of Siege Be Lifted

Berlin, May 21.—The independent socialists took advantage of the temporary absence from the national assembly chamber of most of the members of the parties of the right to put through a motion demanding that the state of siege existing in various parts of the country be raised immediately.

The opportunity came after the speech of Frau Zeitz' independent socialist, who during the debate on an interpellation complaining of acts of brutality toward women and children by the French black troops in the occupied area, reminded the interpellators that they had failed to mention the acts of German soldiers against women in Russia, Belgium and elsewhere.

Frau Zeitz' remarks created a tremendous uproar and after it had died down the greater part of the members of the right left the house. Upon this the independent socialists submitted their motion, and it was adopted.

Legion Starts Campaign To Adopt French Children

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—The American Legion inaugurated a campaign for the redemption of approximately 3,000 of the more than 3,700 fatherless French children whom the American Expeditionary Force cared for during the war.

It is said that only about 700 of the children have been able to live without outside assistance since the A. E. F. ceased to provide for them.

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Trefousse Gauntlets

The softest French kid slippers and gauntlets, black or white, with self-colored or contrasting stitchings, are to be had for \$5, \$6 and \$8.50 a pair.

Shirting Madras and Percales

Woven and printed madras, in Jacquard and stripe effects of pleasing colors, are 32 inches wide and are priced 75c, 85c and \$1 a yard.

Light and dark percales, figured, dotted or striped, 36 inches wide, may be had for 50c and 60c a yard.

Footwear

- White Nile Cloth Pumps; Oxfords Two Eyelet Ties

The days that demand light frocks and white footwear are almost here, and in preparation we offer

—Two-eyelet ties, fashionable and dainty, with hand turn soles and graceful Louis heels.

—White Nile cloth pumps in a graceful last, with turn soles and Louis heels.

—And smart Nile cloth oxfords with welt soles and military heels.



To Welcome Summer Days These Summer Frocks

Pastel tinted and as daintily fashioned as one could desire. Organdies, orchid, apricot, pink, rose, blue and white organdies in plain shades or strewn with Dolly Varden flowers—nets that are deserving of at least an honorable mention—voiles in light colors with wide rows of hand drawn hemstitching and other touches of handwork, and fabrics galore that summertime fashions demand make up the Thompson-Belden showings.

A word about the net frocks, with their rows and rufflings of wide Valenciennes, with their naive blue and white and pink ribbons, but with the cleverest of side hoops and distended draperies to add a daring bit of style to such models of correct simplicity. For graduation, for summer dances or afternoon affairs, a young girl will undoubtedly find these net frocks irresistible.

The Pricings are Surprisingly Moderate and the Selections are Quite Limitless.

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New Victor Records for May

The announcement of this new list of Victor Records really constitutes an invitation to hear them. Wherever there is a Victor dealer, he will consider it a privilege to play any music for you.

Table listing Victor Records with columns for Title, Artist, Number, Size, and Price. Includes titles like 'Carmen-Habanera', 'Chanson de la Touraine', 'Cradle Song', etc.

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