

ITALY OPPOSES INDECISIVE PEACE

"Peace Without Victory of Civilization" Impossible, Premier Tells Parliament

NATIONS' FREEDOM AIM

Sonnino Announces Peace Terms of Italy RESTORATION of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro. Full security assured on the Italian frontiers. Independence of Poland. Independence of Albania.

ROME, June 21. "Peace without the victory of civilization and without complete national freedom is impossible; it would be merely the forerunner of a new and more inhuman scourge of war."

This was the keynote of Italy's war and peace aims as expressed in the Chamber of Deputies today by Premier Sonnino. He was roundly cheered by the Chamber. The announcement of the Ministry's aims created a favorable impression also on vast crowds which massed in the streets, evidencing the public's interest in the opening of Parliament.

Boselli and Foreign Minister Sonnino both referred feelingly to America's intervention, and glowingly praised President Wilson's statements and speeches. The speakers dwelt also on the warm reception accorded the Italian mission in the United States, declaring America's every act since entering war has been of tremendous moral value and of great bearing on the issue of the conflict.

Sonnino laid particular stress on the necessity of complete internal union to achieve democracy for the whole world.

Referring to internal problems in Italy, the Premier declared: "The Government will not delay necessary measures regarding organization, discipline and the maintenance of internal peace."

"Whether the ministry falls or not is inconsequential," Premier Boselli continued. "What really matters is victory. Concomitant with the country is indispensable to this end, especially in the present world crisis when Russia is in the throes of revolutionary and neutralist plots. Hidden snares cannot shake Italy's firm faith in the justice of her cause or her assurance of victory."

Foreign Minister Sonnino gave an Italy's peace aims:

Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro.

Full security assured on the Italian frontiers.

The independence of Poland.

All other previously announced Allied aims.

Sonnino added that Italy recommended the independence of Albania in conformity with the principles enunciated by the United States.

SMALL BOND BUYERS FAVORED

All Subscriptions Less Than \$10,000 to Be Preferred WASHINGTON, June 21.—Every one who purchased up to \$10,000 worth of Liberty Bonds will receive his full subscription, the Treasury Department announced today. Federal reserve banks have been asked to send in their totals in four different divisions.

Every one below \$10,000 can be sure of his amount. The trimming will be done above that amount.

Licensed to Wed at Elkton

ELKTON, Md., June 21.—Sixteen couples were granted marriage licenses here today as follows: William J. Ashmore and Jennie J. Sterling, Morris Hillman and Florence Cosler, Francis J. Everle and Hannah Snyder, Charles Stewart and Martha Rodenbaugh, John J. Kenyon and Dorris Rein, Edward Eustace and Helen Laughlin, Francisco Penco and Louise M. Dillido, all of Philadelphia; Robert A. Gray, Philadelphia, and Maud E. Krueger, Lykens, Pa.; Owen M. Nolan and Josephine A. Hoyt, Bryn Mawr; Henry E. Hunsicker, Albany, N. Y., and Kathrynne Long, Philadelphia; Frank Blanche, Philadelphia, and Helen Berg, Trenton, N. J.; William F. Washington and Ethel Hollingsworth, Chester; Dennis A. Goldsborough and Myrtle C. Taylor, Wilmington; Charles A. Anderson, Jr., Pittsburgh, and Florence A. Ruffe, West Lafayette, O.; George C. Ponsol, Perryville, and Beulah M. Gilbert, Havre de Grace, Md., and Walter T. Simmons, Chestertown, and Minnie B. Gillespie, Port Deposit, Md.

BILL WOULD MAKE U. S. "BONE DRY"

Amendment Gives President Power to Commandeer Country's Whisky Supply

WEBB SPONSORS MEASURE

WASHINGTON, June 21. An amendment to the Administration food bill which, rigidly enforced, would make the United States "bone dry," will be offered in the House by Representative Webb, of North Carolina, leader of many temperance fights in the lower branch of Congress.

Mr. Webb today announced his purpose of proposing a modification of the Lever bill giving the President power to commandeer all of the whisky in the country, should he deem it advisable, and redistill the condensed spirits into alcohol to be used in the manufacture of munitions and for hospital and scientific purposes. The food bill already gives the President authority to prohibit the manufacture of all kinds of alcoholic liquors, malt as well as spirituous, during the war period, if he deems it in the interest of the country to take such action.

The North Carolina member, who is the author of several resolutions to make the country dry by constitutional amendment, declared today that there are millions of gallons of whisky in the United States that are going to waste, but which threaten to debase the manhood of the country by continued drunkenness. He declared that if Congress will adopt his amendment which he believes will be passed, drunkenness will be decreased to a minimum and the efficiency of the country will be brought to a maximum for the war emergency.

"We are going to give the President power to prohibit the further manufacture of food materials into alcoholic beverages," said Mr. Webb, discussing his amendment, which he asserts has the support of prohibition forces not only in Congress, but throughout the United States. "There are in existence in this country millions and millions of gallons of whisky which constitute a large percentage of alcohol and I propose to offer an amendment giving the President the right to commandeer so much of this stuff as is necessary for the purpose of redistilling it into alcohol to be used in the manufacture of munitions and for scientific and medicinal purposes."

"If the amendment which I shall offer is adopted and the present provisions remain in the bill, we shall not only have prohibition against the useless destruction of food products in their manufacture into alcoholic liquors, but we shall reduce tremendously the present stock of liquor for beverage purposes by taking over for use by the Government a large proportion, if not all of the stock now on hand. This will not only conserve our food supply, but will materially lessen drunkenness in the United States. And when you decrease the number of drunkards you increase the efficiency of the men and, therefore, you are conserving both the food supply and the manpower of the country if my plan is adopted."

READY TO FIGHT ANY MAN IN WORLD FOR RED CROSS

Billy McLean, 83. Names One Condition for Opponent Must Be Octogenarian

A man is never too old to fight, especially if it is for a good cause, according to Billy McLean, eighty-three years old, who today stands squarely back of his challenge to fight any man in the world.

There are only two conditions: (1) That the opponent be less than ninety years old and more than eighty years old, and (2) that the proceeds go to the American Red Cross. McLean, who is guardian of the wealthy children who play in Rittenhouse Square, was once a noted boxer. But that was several generations more or less ago. His last big battle was with Jack Murray in Philadelphia in 1888. Later he trained the late Dr. J. William White.

"MASHER" GUILTY OF MURDER

NEW YORK, June 21.—Michael Romolo, the masher who shot and killed Frank Kenny in Jersey City because Kenny objected to his attempt to flirt with his wife, was found guilty of murder in the first degree here today.

Romolo's face sentences of death in the electric chair, as the jury made no recommendation of mercy.

Directors Resign; Bank to Be Probed

CHICAGO, June 21.—Five directors and the cashier of the Bank of Commerce and Savings have resigned, following withdrawal of the institution's clearing-house privileges. An examination will be conducted by the State Auditor of Accounts.

BASEBALL NO WAY TO ESCAPE DRAFT

Artists, Actors and Authors Must Also Take Their Chances With Others

AFTER FAKE FARMERS

WASHINGTON, June 21. Baseball players, artists, actors and authors must take their chances with the other 3,500,000 men in the great selective draft lottery. There are no provisions for their exemption from military service in the exemption regulations, it became definitely known today. Unless they are "independently" and serve to contribute to the national interest in the emergency, such men will be subject to draft. That is the answer inquirers are getting to questions asked about men in these classes.

Several managers of baseball league teams have asked the War Department whether their players will be subject to conscription. An inquiry from an artist colony in "Greenwich village," New York city, was answered by pointing out that virtually all of France's famous artists are in the trenches.

Big hard calluses on the hands will be one of the contributing causes for exemption from military service for farmers. Among other things the appellate exemption boards will take into consideration the length of time certain farmers "have been tilling the soil and the circumstances of their choice of that vocation." And calloused hands constitute part of the evidence.

"Would-be slackers" by the hundreds are feeling big cities to work on farms, hoping thereby to be classed as farmers and escape military service. Reports to this effect to the War Department, in some cases giving names, were turned over to the Department of Justice. Some of the men offered to work during the summer for virtually nothing but board and room. This aroused the suspicion of the farmers, who reported the unusual situation to the War Department.

But the subtleties of these self-made farmers will be of little avail. The appellate boards of exemption will scrutinize closely every claim for exemption for occupational reasons and take into consideration the length of time the claimants have pursued their trade. Employers may be called upon to testify to the circumstances. Most of the tips so far on would-be slackers have come from New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Detroit.

Two Killed When Train Hits Autobus

SOUTH RIVER, N. J., June 21.—An automobile bus loaded with employees of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Works at Parlin was struck today by a Pennsylvania Railroad train between South Amboy and Jamesburg, killing two men and injuring eleven others.

JAPONICA GARDENS advertisement featuring illustrations of flowers and text: 'Even the breeze that plays about you 21 stories above the heated town goes on its way rejoicing—for it breathed in the scent of flowers and heard music and laughter!' HOTEL ADELPHI Chestnut at 13th A.

SMALL COUNCILS BILL IS HELD BACK

Attempt to Enforce Penrose "Order" for Quick Action Meets Failure

SENATOR DEFEATED TWICE

HARRISBURG, June 21. The Penrose forces in the Legislature today are trying to recover from the shock they suffered at the hands of the Vane-Brumbaugh factional leaders in the House of Representatives last night. Two Penrose political moves were badly beaten within ten minutes. Both were based on Philadelphia bills.

The first of the Penrose defeats came after Representative Frederick Beyer, champion and sponsor of Penrose bills in the House, tried to have the smaller Councils bill, which Penrose had "ordered" passed, made a special order for this morning. Beyer pleaded at length for the passage of his motion, which set 11:30 this morning as the hour for the bill to be called up on third reading.

Representative Thomas F. McNeel, Vane floor leader, fought the motion. He and Representative James A. Dunn, another Vane follower, called upon the members of the House to throw Philadelphia factional politics "out of the window."

The Legislature did it, so far as the smaller councils motion was concerned, by a vote sixty-two in the affirmative and seventy in the negative.

The bill is almost lost on the enormous list of bills on the House third reading calendar, and probably will not be reached now in time for final action this session.

The Penrose "dog" was kicked around three or four minutes later, when Representative Heffernan, of Philadelphia, tried to call up out of its turn his own bill

abolishing the State tax on the bonds issued by the city of Philadelphia. Through Representative Ramsey, of Delaware, another staunch Penrose supporter, a motion was made to suspend the rules so that this measure could be considered at once. It was defeated, forty-three ayes to sixty-seven nays.

The Penrose forces, however, recovered somewhat and hit back at the Vane-Brumbaugh factional followers a short time later by defeating the Hecht resolution amending the State constitution to provide for an increase in the taxation of properties that directly benefit from the construction of any permanent improvement in Philadelphia.

When this measure was reached on the calendar, it was defeated after a short debate, by a vote of forty-seven in the negative to sixty-seven in the affirmative.

Earlier in the day, Representative Heffernan, in response to the message sent to the legislative leaders by Mayor Thomas H. Smith, forced through the House the passage of the bill removing the restriction from Philadelphia's increased borrowing capacity. The amendment to the constitution passed last session, and should it pass the Senate next week it will be submitted to the voters at the polls this fall. It provides that the increase in the city's borrowing capacity from seven to ten per cent shall be available for any permanent improvements, instead of for transit and port development only, as the law now provides. Only one vote was recorded against this measure.

\$10,000 FOR RED CROSS, AIM

Spring Lake, N. J., to End Week's Campaign With Patriotic Meeting

SPRING LAKE, N. J., June 21.—Spring Lake's campaign to raise \$10,000 for the Red Cross in a single week, will come to an elaborate close on Saturday night, when a patriotic meeting will be held in the ballroom of the Spring Lake Bathing and Tennis Club on the beach.

Ralph Connors, the novelist, who in real life is Major Gordon, of the Scottish Highlanders, has consented to address the fashionable folk on the subject of his experience at the front. Grand opera stars will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise."

Left \$1000 for Missions

The will of Elizabeth H. Brown, 6012 Chew street, which, as probated today, disposes of property valued at \$80,000, leaves \$1000 to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a like sum to the Rev. Charles Scodding, Bishop of the diocese of Oregon. The bulk of the estate goes to nine nephews and nieces of Gus deccent.

Other wills probated today were those of Thomas J. Worthington, Grant avenue, Torresdale, which in private bequests disposes of property valued at \$12,000; Mary F. Hermer, 3541 North Broad street, \$6000, and John Ashbridge, 4 Invidia street, Frankford, \$1000.

STEINWAY DUO-ART PIANO advertisement. Style V, upright, \$550 in Mahogany Case. This is a Steinway intensively built—the minimum of size and price; the maximum of Steinway quality. Every inch of it resourceful and resultful—a direct outgrowth of the Steinway Grand—founded on the great Steinway organization and its perfection of methods that have made the Steinway piano standard of the whole world—a development that represents the skill and enthusiasm of four generations of master piano builders. Steinway Duo-Art Piano reproduces the playing of the great pianists; or you may play any standard roll on it, or play it with your fingers. No foot pumping. N. STETSON & CO. Sole Philadelphia Representatives of Steinway & Sons 1111 Chestnut Street EDISON Diamond-Disc PHONOGRAPH

My Own Experience advertisement. I AM celebrating the twenty-second anniversary of my recovery from Bright's disease. On June 20, 1895, I returned from Mountain Valley Springs, Arkansas, where I had gone after three of the leading physicians of St. Louis had said there was no hope for me. During my stay at the Springs I did not take any medicine whatever. I merely dieted and drank two gallons daily of Mountain Valley Water. After fifty-one days my recovery was complete, and I have been in robust health ever since. I attribute this entirely to the use of Mountain Valley Water. Robert Logan. SAMPLE IT FREE AT 718 Chestnut Street. Phone—Walnut, 2407; Main 451. Ask Your Physician or Druggist.

After the Stretcher, What Then? advertisement. Suppose it is your boy who is struck down by a German shell—is he or is he not to have the best of care, all he needs of it? It is squarely up to you! He offers his life; you must give your money to care for him. Stretchers, ambulances, hospitals, nurses, surgeons—all these there must be. But your boy must also have unremitting care, a rest home, a re-creation of mind as well as of body, if he is to come back to you a healthy American. This the Red Cross can do, will do, if you give the money. It is squarely up to you—give your money generously, as our boys offer their lives. GIVE! Red Cross subscriptions are payable in full now, if you prefer, or in four installments—July 1st, August 1st, September 1st and October 1st. Liberty Bonds (or bank receipts therefor) accepted at their face value. Send your subscription to any bank or trust company, or to E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia Chairman, American Red Cross War Finance Committee, Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia. AND MAKE IT NOW!