

BELGIUM THANKS AMERICA FOR AID

Foreign Minister Eulogizes U. S. When President Wilson Visits Parliament

MEETS CARDINAL MERCIER

By the Associated Press
Brussels, June 19.—President Wilson, who reached the Belgian capital last night after a day's trip from the border which took him through the districts devastated by the war, began the second day of his visit to Belgium this morning by motoring to Charleroi with King Albert. The king showed the American executive the destruction wrought by the Germans in the mines at Charleroi and supplied him with documentary information of the wholesale and systematic destruction practiced by the Germans.

The President was not accompanied on the Charleroi visit by Mrs. Wilson, who was somewhat fatigued after yesterday's trying journey.

A luncheon at the American legation, the appearance of the President before the Belgian Chamber of Deputies and his reception by Cardinal Mercier at Malines were on today's program.

The President and King Albert set out on their trip to Charleroi at 9 o'clock. They were accompanied by M. Jaspar, the minister of economics, and a numerous suite.

Wilson Talks Outside Palace
On stepping out of the palace this morning the President found several thousand persons assembled there who clamored for a speech. He responded with his first public talk, which was confined to a few words.

"My friends," said the President, "in coming here personally I have merely followed my own heart and the heart of the American people toward Belgium."

In the palace the President had met all the members of the Belgian cabinet and Cardinal Mercier. By calling first the cardinal offered a diplomatic route for the President's call upon him at Malines today.

The general council of the Belgian labor party has addressed a message to President Wilson, in which it says: "The labor party repudiates any peace of violence and awaits the sovereignty of labor and the triumph of President Wilson's principles."

The address recalls the intervention of the United States in the war and adds:

"If the working classes everywhere were masters of their destinies it is beyond doubt that the President's program would have completely triumphed at the Peace Conference and Belgium would have obtained complete reparation for the losses she suffered."

Belgium's gratitude for America's work of relief during the great war and for the gallant service of the American army during the last months of the conflict was expressed by Paul Hymans, foreign minister, today on the occasion of the President's visit to parliament.

Addressing Mr. Wilson, the minister recalled proofs of America's friendship for Belgium which were given him when he visited the United States during the first few months of the war as a member of the Belgian commission which inquired into German atrocities.

"Since then," he said, "Americans have proved their sentiments toward our country by acts of generosity, especially by the establishment of the Belgian Relief Commission."

M. Hymans paid a tribute to Herbert C. Hoover, who acted as chairman of the relief commission; Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, and the American press and American women.

America Belgium's Hope
"The result of these efforts of Americans," he continued, "was that the Belgian cause became the symbol of right. It won such partisans of weight as Cardinal Gibbons, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Theodore Roosevelt. Finally the American army, crusading to Europe, took a glorious part in the common victory."

"Thanks to our liberal democratic constitution the Belgian people, under

Suffrage Factions at Odds in Politics

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situation in Harrisburg so far as the Pennsylvania Association is concerned. In fortissimo tone, and with the soft pedal pressed to the limit, let it be whispered that in the militant attempt to capture the eleventh hour glory and honor of putting the ratifying across the Militants have been successful.

The third angle in this triangle of suffrage politics is occupied by the anti-suffragists headed by the indefatigable Miss Eliza Armstrong, of Pittsburgh. With unconquered mien, with chin high in air, metaphorically speaking, of course, she has surveyed this irrepressible conflict with a "What did I tell you" air of calm decision.

The delegation of militants alias National Women's party, started in from the go-off with determination to accomplish results by direct action, with the accompaniment of bonfires and illuminations, they tackled members of the Legislature in pass formation the instant they struck Harrisburg in following fashion, wit:

"Are you in favor of ratifying the national women's suffrage amendment?" inquired one of a coterie of three, a pretty militant in a picture hat, of a sedate senator.

"I expect to support it when it comes before the Senate," replied the sedate senator beamingly, under the influence of the moment.

"Oh, thank you. Just sign your name on this list, please," and a printed pledge was thrust before the astonished lawmaker.

"But, but, I don't see to sign a pledge," sputtered the surprised senator. "I've told you that I intend to vote for ratification, and that should be sufficient," and there was a suggestion of resentment at this practical demonstration of the new woman in politics.

"If you are for universal suffrage you certainly cannot object to going on record to that effect," insisted the fair pleader with sugared screams.

"I shall not sign a pledge," insisted the legislator with a curt bow, as he disappeared.

The representative—far be it that any of those ladies should be referred to as "lobbyists"—of the Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage Association, consistently pursued the other course. They

State Senate Ratifies Suffrage Amendment

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The six senators who voted against the ratification are: Boyd, Montgomery, Buckman, Bucks, Hackett, Northampton; Heaton, Schuylkill; Sassafras, Berks, and Herron, Washington.

Five of the eight senators from Philadelphia present voted for ratification. They are McNichol, Patton, Woodward, Daix and Martin. Senators Vane, Gray for ratification.

Senator W. E. Crow, administration floor leader, was one of those who voted and Salus were absent.

As soon as the women finished the congratulations of members of the House who crowded around them, they hastened to telephone booths and telegraph offices to flash the news over the entire country.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt Pleased
Mrs. Miller got in communication with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the national organization.

"Isn't that fine!" Mrs. Catt shouted over the phone. "Think of the effect of a big Republican state like Pennsylvania taking such quick work toward ratification!"

Mrs. Gifford Pinchot immediately phoned Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, daughter of former State Senator W. F. Pinn and an active worker in the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, and told her the news. Mrs. Lawrence insisted that Scott be brought to the phone so that she could congratulate him on the quick work of his committee.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association who were in the Senate and House when the action was taken are:

Mrs. Miller, Pittsburgh; Mrs.

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NORTHCLIFFE IMPROVING

Satisfactory Progress Following Operation Reported by Physicians
London, June 19.—(By A. P.)—Viscount Northcliffe, former head of the British mission in the United States, who underwent an operation yesterday, was progressing satisfactorily today, according to a bulletin issued by his physicians.

Mrs. Lawrence Lewis and Miss Caroline Katzenstein, Philadelphia, headed a smaller group of militant suffragists who also witnessed the action.

Two votes were added to the Senate affirmative list after the roll on the amendment vote had been called.

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE

REDUCTIONS on Women's Summer Wraps \$9.75 to \$16.50

Serge, velour and poplin coats, capes and dolmans are included in these low prices. Many are lined with silk and were originally marked a third or a half more. Navy, black and a good range of colors for your choosing.

\$17.50 to \$29.50

Here are capes and dolmans of silvertone, bolivia, serge and velour, prettily made and softly lined. Mostly ones and twos and marked at half price or less.

\$32.50 to \$39.50

Lovely wraps, nice enough to wear at any Summer resort, are here with half their former prices gone. Soft silvertone, silvertip bolivia, Polart twill and long-wearing gabardine are the materials.

(Market)

Men's Cool Pajamas \$2.50

This is an assorted lot of good sleeping garments, some of them samples, and all would ordinarily be more. They are of woven or printed striped madras, percale, mercerized fabrics and white mull, all comfortably cut and cool.

(Gallery, Market)

Tub Silk Petticoats Special at \$2.85

They are cut on straight lines with a hem-stitched hem and elastic at the top—a type of skirt that women have had trouble in finding to wear with narrow skirts. These are in navy, black, Copenhagen and a number of changeable shades with satin stripes.

(Central)

500 Pretty Blouses Special at \$1.65

Many, many kinds of plain or novelty voiles and batiste. Some are samples, a few slightly soiled, and regularly they would all be more. Semi-tailored or lacy styles, with square or round necks, roll or flat collars.

(Market)

Cool Rompers for Chubby Little Kiddies

The best playtime clothes of all—and how the little youngsters like them! These were made with thoughts of comfort and easy laundering foremost.

Beginning at 85c

Here are some peg-top rompers of checked percale with white waists trimmed with the percale. (Sketched.)

And on up to \$1.25 you will find straight-leg rompers of pink or blue chambray with white waists. In between, at \$1, are durable seersucker rompers in all-white or striped with pink or blue.

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(Central)

Good Linens

Irish table damask that is full bleached and in several pretty designs is 66 inches wide at \$2.25 a yard and 70 inches wide at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 a yard.

Cloths, prettily patterned, are 72x72 inches at \$8 and \$11.50; 72x90 inches, \$10 and \$13.50.

All-linen namings, 18 and 20 inch sizes, \$6.50 a dozen; 22-inch size, \$7.75 a dozen.

Odd Pattern Cloths
are in two sizes—70x70 inches at \$5.75 and 70x80 inches at \$6.75 each. They are of excellent quality, all-linen and bleached a snowy white.

(Chestnut)

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At \$3, a model for average to medium stout figures is made of flesh poplin. It embodies all the comfortable La Camille features of front lacing, ventilated front shield and ventilated back. The bones in front are short and there is free hip space.

At \$3.50, a low-bust model for average to medium-full figures is made of fine dotted batiste.

At \$5, an unusually attractive model of satin-finished figured white broche is made for average to very stout figures. It has a long skirt and is very well boned. The bust is medium-low with gorges in front for comfort.

(Central)

Summer Frock of Coolness and Charm

The materials fairly make one cool to look at them, and the styles show a pleasant variety.

The frock sketched is one of dark voile (navy or black grounds figured in white) that takes white organdie for adornment. \$8.75.

Another dark voile in solid navy or black has a lace-edged collar and cuffs of white organdie. The long tunic is box pleated and the belt buckled. \$8.50.

Cool white dotted Swiss makes the next, with a square vestee of organdie trimmed with wee buttons. The wide belt ties in a bow at the back. \$10.50.

White organdie again trims a voile in lovely pastel shades of blue, peach or lemon. The wide silk girdle ends in a bow in back. \$12.

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Gay Parasols Twirling in the Summer Sun

These parasols for the beach and the Summer resort are festive enough for the prettiest frocks. All are of fine taffeta in black and white, sometimes alternated with color, in narrow or wide stripes. Many have colored borders, too. The short handles are finished with black and white silk wrist cords. \$3 and \$3.50.

Umbrellas for Summer Showers
Men's and women's durable, ready-for-service umbrellas have covers of American taffeta (cotton) with tape edges over serviceable frames. The handles for women are straight or short with a silk wrist cord. Those for men are crooked or opera shape. \$1.50.

(Market)

Large Women Are Glad to Find Such Good Skirts in Extra Sizes

Just a few more of these large band skirts in mohair with a fine white stripe in box-pleated models. 32 to 40-inch waistbands, \$8.50.

Many other good-looking models are here for women who wear extra sizes. There is a choice of plaid, striped, serge, satin and taffeta skirts at \$10 to \$23.50.

White Pique Skirts for Large Women Special at \$5

They are made in a good style with plain fronts and full backs. They have inset pockets and are well finished. Sizes 30 to 37-inch waistbands.

(Market)

Good Luggage at Small Prices

will be found in great abundance in the Down Stairs Store—bags of many shapes and sizes for vacationists, travelers and for week-end or overnight trips.

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Straw suit cases are \$2.50 to \$8 for various sizes.

Imitation leather bags of heavy fabric are \$5.

And cowhide traveling bags in different sizes (brown or black) are \$7.50 to \$30.

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