

# WILSON HAILS BELGIUM AS WORLD INSPIRATION

## "League of Right" Formed When Heroic Nation Was Invaded, President Tells Chamber of Deputies at Brussels

Brussels, June 20.—The king and queen of the Belgians said good-bye to President and Mrs. Wilson last night after a day of functions and sight-seeing that taxed the energies of every individual in the American party.

In his address before the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, President Wilson said:

"Your Majesty and Gentlemen—It is with such profound emotion that I express my deepest appreciation of the generous welcome you have given me that I am not at all sure that I can find the words to say what it is in my heart to say.

"Mr. Hymans has repeated to you some of the things which America tried to do to show her profound friendship and sympathy with Belgium; but Mr. Hymans was not able to testify, as I am, to the heart of America that was back of her efforts. For America did not do these things merely because she conceived it her duty to do them, but because she rejoiced in this way to show her real humanity and her real knowledge of the needs of an afflicted and faithful friend.

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"Friendship, gentlemen, is a very practical matter. One thing that I think I have grown weary of is sentimentality that does not express itself in action. How real the world has been made by this war! How actual all its facts seem! How terrible the circumstances of its life! And if we be friends we must think of each other, not only, but we must act for each other; we must not only have a sentimental regard, but we must put that regard into actual deeds.

"There is an old proverb which has no literary beauty, but it has a great deal of significance—the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. It is to be judged. It is when a friendship is put to the proof that its quality is found. So, our business now is not to talk, but to act. It is not so much to debate as to resolve. It is not so much to hesitate upon the plan as to perfect the details of the plan, and at every turn to be sure that we think not only of ourselves, but of humanity. For gentlemen, the realities of this world are not discussed around dinner tables.

"Do you realize for how small a percentage of mankind it is possible to get anything for tomorrow if you do not work today; how small a percentage of mankind can shake their physical and thoughtful effort for a moment and not find the means of subsistence fall through? Some men can take holidays, some men can relieve themselves from the burden of work. But most men cannot; and the children and the old wait upon the men and women who work, every day, work from the dawn until the evening. These are the people we must think about. They are the constituents of statesmen, and statesmen must see to it that policies are not run along the lines of national pride, but along the lines of humanity, along the lines of service, along those lines which we have been taught are the real lines by the deep suffering of this war.

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# WILL RECRUIT 26,450 FOR MEXICAN BORDER

## Baker Authorizes Enlistment to Replace Men Eligible for Discharge

## VILLA PLANS NO REPRISALS

Washington, June 20.—Secretary Baker has authorized the recruiting of 26,450 men for service on the Mexican border, it was announced today. They will replace men enlisted for the war emergency and now eligible for discharge.

Men will be enlisted for the following arms and corps, not to exceed the numbers indicated: White infantry, 8000; negro infantry, 2000; cavalry, 10,000; field artillery, 2000; engineers, 800; medical corps, 1200; ordnance, 150; signal corps, 300; air service, 500, and quartermaster corps, 1500.

El Paso, Texas, June 20.—(By A. P.)—Villa will make no reprisals upon American property and lives in Mexico because American troops drove his men back from the border Sunday night, said a courier from Villa's camp near Villa Ahuandá, who arrived here last night on an important mission.

With Mexican federal troops moving to several districts where Americans are at work in Mexico and with local officials of both sides taking a more optimistic view of the situation, as a

result of announcements from Washington that the Mexican federal government would act to protect Americans from any possible violence, the situation on the border appeared more quiet today than for some time past. Five hundred Mexican federal troops started yesterday to protect the American Mormon colonies near Casas Grandes, today were well on their way in that direction.

On the American side of the border military dispositions remained much as they were yesterday. Scattering bands of Villa men have been reported from various points along the border, but little importance is attached to them as it is not thought they are acting according to any prearranged plan, but merely as stragglers from Villa's command, dispersed by American troops earlier in the week.

With a force of airplanes, it was expected scouting flights would be undertaken on a considerable scale today.

Prisoners Head Is Named  
Washington, June 20.—Appointment of Denver S. Dickinson, of Carson City, Nev., as superintendent of prisons and president of the board of parole of the Department of Justice was announced yesterday by Attorney General Palmer. Mr. Dickerson, who succeeds Francis H. Dubeau, resigned, was formerly lieutenant governor of Nevada.

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