



WOMAN SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION PASSES HOUSE BY 130-71

Now Goes to Senate; if Adopted Will Be Up to Voters Next Fall

MRS. ROESSING'S STATEMENT Head of State Association Thanks Legislature and Predicts Victory

The resolution to submit to the voters the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution was passed finally in the House to-day by a vote of 130 to 71. The resolution now goes to the Senate and if passed by that body the amendment will go before the people at the November election.

The debate was opened by W. H. Wilson, Philadelphia, sponsor of the resolution, who declared the resolution was a party pledge, the pledge of many members and the pledge of the Governor, and that he had discussed since its passage two years ago.

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Mrs. Roessing Thanks House For Passage of Suffrage Amendment

Statement from Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, on passage of the suffrage bill by the House.

We are greatly pleased by the spirit of fairness which the House has shown in its vote on our bill. It is good to know that the majority of the Representatives not only respect their party pledges but stand ready to facilitate legislation on a question in which the people of the State have expressed vital interest.

We feel that special thanks are due to Speaker Amble for his assistance in bringing it to an early vote, and also to Representative Wilson, of Philadelphia, and the other members of the judiciary committee, for the promptness with which they reported out the measure.

As all parties incorporated a plank in their platform endorsing the passage of the suffrage bill, and as Governor Brumbaugh himself has strongly recommended favorable action upon it, we have felt right along that the legislature would raise no obstacles in its path. But at the same time we are pleased that the members of the House have decided the measure so promptly. It indicates a spirit on their part which is to be highly commended, and we thank them for it.

BELGIANS MAKE PROTEST London, Feb. 9, 2.01 A. M.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Brussels says: "The Belgian government has addressed a protest to the allied powers and neutral states against the German proposal to tax absent Belgians. It is not desired that such a tax would be levied on the allied Hague convention but a flagrant breach of a solemn promise."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday, not much change in temperature; lowest temperature to-night about 20 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Wednesday; moderate northwest winds.

River: The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fall indefinitely. A stage of about 3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions: Unsettled weather has continued over the northwestern and western United States during the last twenty-four hours in the rear of the storm that has passed seaward off the North Atlantic coast and light snows have fallen in the Upper Ohio Valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 22. Sun: Rises, 7:08 a. m.; sets, 5:28 p. m. Moon: New moon, February 13, 11:51 a. m. River Stage: 6.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 31. Lowest temperature, 23. Mean temperature, 27. Normal temperature, 29.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT MAKE PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN

Flag Hoisting Incident Virtually Closed by Announcement of Administration's Views

DANGER WILL BE POINTED OUT Note Telling of Disadvantage to Neutral Shipping Will Likely Be Issued

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The administration view of the hoisting of the American flag on the British steamer Lusitania, as stated to-day by the highest authority, is that the use of other flags by ships of nations at war is such a customary practice that no formal protest can be made, but that it will be proper to send to Great Britain a note pointing out the dangers to neutral shipping which may follow if such a practice is continued.

Regarding the establishment of a war zone by Germany around the British Isles, President Wilson said to-day he was awaiting the German government's memorandum being forwarded by Ambassador Gerard before reaching a decision on what attitude to take. He said Germany's first proclamation on the subject contained many questions on which the United States would like further explanation.

The President takes the view that the war zone proclamation by Germany does not constitute a blockade or even a paper blockade. He stated that it was simply a warning.

Congress Has No Control The President himself said that action by Congress could not control the use of the American flag by foreign ships and that restrictions on such practices would have to come through international agreement.

The administration, it was indicated, is deeply studying the war zone question with the view of determining its possible effect on American shipping and will seek to get full information from Germany on exactly what was intended and what measures will be taken to insure American vessels from attack. Mr. Wilson mentioned Ambassador Bernstorff's explanation of the war zone order, but repeated that the United States would not finally determine its course until the official explanation from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin was received.

High officials apparently attached much importance to both the Lusitania and the war zone question, and it was made clear to-day that every effort will be made to protect the American rights.

VON FALKENHAYN, GERMAN CHIEF OF STAFF



This is the latest photograph of General von Falkenhayn, the man on whom the burden of war rests more in Germany than any other except the Kaiser himself. He succeeded General von Moltke as chief of staff some weeks ago, and during most of that time he has been in the field. General von Falkenhayn was minister of war in July when the conflict broke out, and the Kaiser was so well pleased with his work that he was promoted as soon as von Moltke was displaced.

SENATE IN SESSION ALL NIGHT FIGHT OVER SHIP PURCHASE

Senator Jones, of Washington, Held Floor Until Dawn Put in Its Appearance

TALKED ALMOST 14 HOURS Republicans Determined to Carry Their Opposition Through to March 4

Washington, Feb. 6.—A half score of wearied-eyed Senators were in their seats at dawn to-day when the second all-night session of the battle over the administration ship purchase bill drew to its close with the Republicans again pitting their physical endurance against that of the Democrats in an effort to delay a vote on the measure until the expiration of the present Congress.

Senator Jones, of Washington, had held the floor virtually the entire night opposing the bill. He began his address late yesterday when a parliamentary struggle disclosed the fact that the Democrats were again in control of a majority vote of the Senate.

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REINFORCED GERMAN ARMY AGAIN TAKES OFFENSIVE IN EAST PRUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

Great Battle Apparently Developing Which Will Have Important Bearing on Entire Engagement in the East; French Admit They Have Lost Some of Their Positions; Turkish Invasion of Egypt Appears to Be Worthless

The German army in East Prussia, reinforced with troops sent to help stay the Russian advance into Germany, has undertaken the offensive. The Russians also are believed to have a large army in this region, where a great battle apparently is developing. The outcome of this struggle is expected to have an important bearing on the entire campaign in the East.

At the other end of the eastern front, in the Carpathians, neither side has been able to gain a definite victory. The Austro-German troops have made progress in some places, but elsewhere, apparently, have suffered reverses. In one engagement, the Petrograd war office reports, the Russians captured 3,500 prisoners.

The new German attack in the Artois region has been attended with success. The French military authorities admit that the Germans captured some of their positions. Aside from this movement the German armies of the west are putting forth no efforts and no engagements of importance are under way.

The Turkish invasion of Egypt, one of the most daring and picturesque incidents of the war, seems to have come to naught. After their recent defeat in the fighting near the Suez canal the Turks are said to have fallen back, and according to a British official announcement, are in full retreat.

\$3,000,000 FOR FOODSTUFFS

Hamburg, via The Hague and London, Feb. 9, 10.25 A. M.—The city has appropriated 12,000,000 marks (\$3,000,000) with which to purchase a supply of foodstuffs, fodder and other articles so the city may be prepared for eventualities. A commission will be appointed to have charge of obtaining these stores.

BATTLE SUBSIDES AT WARSAW

Petrograd, Feb. 9, via London, 1.47 P. M.—The engagements are growing in intensity at the two extremities of the eastern battle front, in East Prussia, as well as in the Carpathians, according to information reaching Petrograd to-day. The same news sets forth that on the Warsaw front the battle has subsided.

ONE PARAGRAPH MISSING

Paris, Feb. 9, 5.35 A. M.—The paragraph in the German memorandum to the United States government declaring Germany's naval forces have been instructed to abstain as far as possible from damaging neutral ships, the French press declares, did not appear in the original text published in the Reichs-Anzeiger of Berlin.

ANOTHER SON FOR ARCHDUKE

Vienna, via London, Feb. 9, 4.47 P. M.—Princess Zita of Parma, wife of Archduke Charles Francis, her apparent to the Austrian throne, today gave birth to a son. They were married in 1911 and have two other children, a son and daughter.

WANT ITALY TO JOIN ALLIES

Padua, Italy, via Rome, Feb. 9.—Five hundred delegates of political clubs and associations and several senators and members of the chamber of

GERMAN AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN

Paris, Feb. 9, 2.47 P. M.—At a point between the Oise and the Aisne, French artillery men have been successful in bringing down a German aeroplane. The machine, in flames, landed within the German lines. The announcement was given out officially in Paris this afternoon.

QUART OF LIQUOR A MONTH

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 9.—A bill preventing any person from receiving more than one quart of liquor a month from outside the State became a law automatically to-day, Governor Henderson declining either to veto or sign it. It is effective June 30, when the State goes dry.

WILL NOT LEAVE MEXICO CITY

Washington, Feb. 9.—The American embassy at Mexico City, will not go to Vera Cruz on the invitation of General Carranza, who has asked all foreign diplomats to go to that point, President Wilson told callers to-day.

New York, Feb. 9.—An estimate of Norman B. Ream's fortune made in the financial district to-day placed it at between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9.—Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, introduced in the Senate to-day a resolution proposing a conference of the neutral nations with the object of bringing the great war to an early end, limiting armament and establishing an international tribunal whereby permanent world peace may be enforced. He will ask for immediate consideration.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 9.—General Renaldo de la Garza and his son, both Carranza leaders, wounded in yesterday's attack of Monterey to-day were brought to Nuevo Laredo. Instead of capturing Monterey, as was announced yesterday, the Carranza forces were defeated there.

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 9.—President Uriah B. Horst, of the First National Bank, of Schaefferstown, has called a meeting of the shareholders and general public to be held in the town hall at 9 a. m. to-morrow when it is believed a startling tale of the bank's shortage and the causes which lead to Cashier Alvin Binner's suicide, will be told. A full report of the discrepancies in the books will be made. The bank stock may be assessed in an effort to reopen the institution.

BAKERS CUT DOWN WEIGHT OF LOAVES

Inspection by City Sealer Reel Shows Reductions of From One, to One and a Half Ounces

PRICE OF WHEAT RESPONSIBLE

Insist their Decisions Were Coincidental and That No Concerted Action Was Taken

Inspections of five-cent loaves of bread made to-day by H. D. Reel, city sealer of weights and measures, at 1422 Chestnut street, showed reductions of size in most cases of one, to one and a half ounces.

Weights taken this morning in comparison with statements of previous inspections made by Mr. Reel are as follows: Schmidt's bread now 14 to 14 1/2 ounces, formerly 14 to 15; Harrisburg Baking Company now 13 1/2 to 14, formerly 15 to 16; West Shore Bakery, now 14 1/2 to 15, formerly 16 to 17.

The variations in weights of bread from the same bakeries are due to some brands being wrapped in wax paper. It is said the changes in weights were first made about two weeks ago. The inspections made this morning were all on bread delivered to-day.

Inspection of bread made by some other bakers show loaves of 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 ounces.

Made Change Two Weeks Ago L. M. Ericker, of the West Shore Bakery, said the change in his loaves was made about two weeks ago, and he did not know definitely whether any other bakers had done the same, but he could not understand how bakers

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FIND PRIEST AND WOMAN DEAD

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 9.—The Rev. Joseph Zebrowski, of the Lithuanian Church, and the housekeeper employed at his rectory were found dead to-day in the premises, victims of either murder or suicide. The dead priest was lying on the church floor. Apparently he had been shot and strangled. The woman's body, giving the police say, indications of strangling, was found in the rectory.

ZAPATA FORCES DEFEATED

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—A battle at Xochimilco, the source of this city's water supply, in which Zapata forces were defeated and driven back by Constitutionalists with a loss of 170 killed and wounded, was reported last night at the headquarters of General Obregon. The Constitutional losses were placed at 18.

STRICT DISCIPLINE ENFORCED

Tokio, Feb. 9.—The Japanese cabinet decided to-day, in view of the increased privileges demanded by the German and Austrian prisoners in Japan, that strict discipline in the future be enforced in the detention camp.

WOOLLY, WOOLY WORMS WITH SIGNS OF EARLY SPRING ARRIVE

Harbingers Are Gradually Working Toward the Surface; Predict Three Cold Snaps and Then Sudden Appearance of Spring

Cheer up ye freezing mortals. The little woolly worm brings glad tidings. Spring is not far distant. Two of these worms found in a bank of earth on South Second street Saturday were almost similar in appearance. Each of these crawling creatures had alternating rings of light and black fuzz on their backs.

This means, according to followers of these weather forecasters, that a few more cold spells are due. Then will come the severance of the spinal cord of winter. The light colored fuzz indicates warmer weather near the top of the ground. The worms found on Saturday had three small black rings. Between these rings the lighter fuzz was quite prominent.

TO ERECT BIG COAL LANDING ON ISLAND

Bowman Offers Ordinance Authorizing City Contract With Electric Light Company

Unloading of river coal at any point along the city's stretch of water front will no longer be necessary so far as the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, the biggest operator in that business, is concerned, if an ordinance offered this afternoon in City Council becomes a law.

The measure, which was introduced by Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, superintendent of public safety, authorizes the electric light company to construct a concrete wharf, hopper and loading crane on the eastern side of Hargett's Island, opposite the filter plant.

By way of compensation the company is required to provide and deliver to the filter plant at least 1,200 tons of coal each year.

The river coal heretofore has cost the city 85 cents per ton, so that the saving to Harrisburg will total \$1,140 a year in coal bills. The company

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LAUNCH PENNSYLVANIA MAR. 16

Newport News, Va., Feb. 9.—The new super-cadnought Pennsylvania will be launched here Tuesday, March 16. Miss Elizabeth Kolb, of Germantown, Pa., has been selected by Secretary Daniels to christen the new ship.

TIOGA COUNTY NOW DRY

Wellsville, Pa., Feb. 9.—All applications for liquor license in Tioga county were ruled out of court to-day when Judge Davis Cameron sustained the position of attorneys for remonstrants that the applications had not been properly advertised. Tioga county will be dry for one year as a result.

YPRES AGAIN BOMBARDED

Paris, Feb. 9, 2.45 P. M.—The report on the progress of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office follows: "In Belgium to-day there were intermittent artillery exchanges and Ypres and Furnes were bombarded."

MISSION INSTITUTE DELEGATES ARRIVING

Women's Auxiliaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church to Open Three-day Session

BISHOP DARLINGTON TO SPEAK

Elaborate Pageant, Many Receptions and Teas Will Feature Social Side of Meeting

About fifty delegates from the Episcopal churches of the Diocese of Harrisburg, including Williamsport, Shamokin, York, Lancaster, Reading and other Central Pennsylvania towns met this afternoon at 3 o'clock with local Episcopalians in St. Stephen's parish house to register for the three-day session of the Missionary Institute of Women's Auxiliaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to officers of the institute by Mrs. J. F. Bullis at her home, 229 Chestnut street. At 4 o'clock a parlor meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Philip T. Meredith, 1605 North Front street, at which Miss Gertrude Ely and Miss Lindley, of New York, spoke. This evening at 8 o'clock a mass meeting at St. Stephen's Church will be ad-

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Packing Firms Guilty of Violating State Anti-Trust Law—Missouri

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.—The packing firms of Armour & Co. Swift & Co., the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company, the Hammond Packing Company and Morris & Co. were found guilty of violating the state anti-trust law by the Missouri Supreme Court to-day.

WOULD CALL EXTRA SESSION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—President Wilson will not consent to drop the administration ship bill, he told callers to-day, but is not yet firmly convinced that the legislative system will make certain an extra session of Congress. His remarks on the Senate to-day were interpreted by callers as meaning he would not hesitate to call an extra session if the bill were defeated by a filibuster.

GERMAN ATTACK IS HALTED

London, Feb. 9, 12.42 P. M.—The fierce German attack on the Warsaw front is again at a standstill, according to reports received from both Berlin and Petrograd. On the other hand, the Russian capital reports that on each wing of the eastern battle line the Russian offensive has been resumed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William A. Romberger and Mabel E. Delber, Berryburg. Ralph W. Haggaman, Oberlin, and Mary E. Sherk, Hummelstown. Charles F. Cummings, Philadelphia, and Helen I. Bowers, city.