

OVER 1,200 BILLS IN HOUSE FIRST DAY OF CONGRESS

Many Provide For Donations of Captured German Guns

Washington, May 20.—Enough bills were introduced in the House yesterday, the first day of the new Congress, to keep the body continuously at work through the year. More than 1,200 measures were placed in the House hopper. While most of the bills provide for the donation to various communities of cannon and German field pieces captured by the American Expeditionary Forces, much of the legislation that failed at the last session was again introduced, and new measures came from the Republican side. First on the House calendar is the

joint resolution of Representative Mann for a federal constitutional amendment providing equal suffrage. Next is the bill of Representative Steenerson, of Minnesota, providing for immediate return of telegraph and telephone lines now controlled by the Government. Bills to repeal wartime prohibition, the luxury tax section of the war revenue bill and taxes on soda fountain products went early into the hopper. In some instances there were four or five bills dealing with the same subject. Numerous other bills would provide a larger bonus for men discharged from military and naval service than the \$60 set aside under the war revenue bill. Some of these fixed the amount at six months' pay and others fixed a lump sum of \$300. Prohibitory immigration legislation is embodied in a bill introduced by Representative Lufkin, of Massachusetts, who asked early consideration for it. What was regarded as an outgrowth of the ratification of the prohibition amendment was a bill proposing a constitutional amendment providing that all future amendments to that document be ratified by referendum vote in each of three-fourths of the States.

FOCH HAS PLAN FOR ADVANCE IF GERMANS BALK

Lays Proposed Military Operations Before the Council of Four

Paris, May 20.—Marshal Foch has laid before the Council of Four his plan for military operations that are to be put into effect in case the German plenipotentiaries decline to sign the peace treaty. After the conference yesterday between Marshal Foch and the Council of Four, President Wilson had a talk with General Pershing. It became known later that General Pershing's visit to London may be postponed in order to await developments. In reply to the Allied and associated governments to the German note protesting against the economic terms of the peace treaty as being calculated to cause the industrial ruin of Germany, has been delivered to the German peace plenipotentiaries. Makes Reply to Germany The reply is under eleven heads, and answers each German contention. It declares that the Allied and associated governments in framing the economic terms "had no intention to destroy Germany's economic life." On the contrary, the report points out that in the reconstruction of the world's affairs, Germany will have her part in the progressive development, but also will share with the rest of the world in the economic losses and disadvantages inevitably resulting from the war. The reply declares that the German note fails to take into consideration the fact that the disarmament of Germany and the end of militarism will relieve the German people of an immense burden of taxation and return to the ranks of useful production, millions of men formerly in the army, who have been entirely withdrawn from industrial or agricultural activity. Must Share Losses The reply also makes an emphatic rejoinder to the German complaint that the loss of the German merchant marine will throw out of work thousands of German merchant seamen. The Allies answer is that the destruction of merchant ships, chiefly by German submarines, has had the unfortunate effect of limiting the opportunities of seamen throughout the world, the Allied powers being the greatest sufferers. It adds that there clearly is no reason why Germany should be exempted from its share of the economic disadvantage growing out of this destruction of merchant ships. The reply on the economic objections is regarded as one of the best documents in the exchange of notes. Many persons attribute it to President Wilson.

Personal--Social GYM CLASSES TO HOLD EXHIBITION

Miss Marjorie E. Bolles Trains Girls in Intricate Dances and Drills

Plans for the annual exhibition to be held by the physical department of the Y. W. C. A. at Chestnut Street Auditorium on Friday evening are rapidly nearing completion. The pupils of the various classes under the direction of Miss Marjorie E. Bolles will present many new and difficult features ranging in style from the precise simplicity of the Oriental dances. Among the performers will be several who have appeared on previous occasions throughout the city, including Miss Lucy-Ord Kemper, who will give the "Fencing Dance" with her usual grace and finish. Miss Kemper is a dancer of great natural ability and in addition has been privileged to study under some of the greatest masters of the art in this country. Her performances are always pleasing in the extreme. Miss Virginia Shaar, who completely captivates her audience at every appearance, will give a picturesque moonlight dance, which promises to be of unusual beauty. For those who have lost their faith in fairies, there will be a ballet danced by a group of those little sprites that will restore the faith of the most hardened unbeliever and skeptic. These are but a few of the many features that are being prepared. There will be drills of all sorts, including those with wands, dumb-bells and Indian clubs. There will be folk-dancing, in costume, and various special stunts attractive and clever, which are sure to please the spectators. Tickets for the event can be secured at the office of the Y. W. C. A. Building or from any member of the physical department.

REVISED LEAGUE UNACCEPTABLE, DECLARES LODGE

New Covenant Worse Than Old, Says Republican Leader

Washington, May 20.—Senator Lodge, Republican leader and chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a new statement declares that the revised League of Nations "is unacceptable" and predicted it would not be accepted by the majority of the Senate without amendment. Characterizing the new league covenant as included in the peace treaty as "distinctly worse than the old and more dangerous to the peace of the world and to American rights and interests," Senator Lodge declared that one of the suggestions from the Senate or from Ellihu Root had been carried out. Senator Lodge's statement follows in part: "So far as I can judge—and I have had conversations with many Senators, including members of both parties—I am satisfied that a majority of the Senate and very strongly that the league as now presented must receive amendment, that in its present form, without any change in the amendments proposed, it will not be accepted. "To say that the amendments put forward in the Senate and those proposed and formulated by Mr. Root on the suggestion of the State Department have been met with without any foundation. Not one of the suggestions of the Senate, not one of the amendments proposed by Mr. Root, has been carried out. Some have been entirely rejected, and where there is an appearance of their having been adopted, examination shows that the new form is distinctly worse than the old. "As to the League of Nations, the American people are entitled to know what are to be asked to agree to. By that league they are invited to take the gravest steps ever taken by the United States and no organized clamor, no manufactured pressure of any kind will swerve the Senate from its high duty of laying before the American people exactly what the league involves and what it means to the United States, and to the future peace of the world."

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Noted Organist Will Give Recital Tonight Charles M. Courboin, the noted Belgian organist, who will give a recital this evening in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, played at Lancaster last evening before the largest audience ever assembled in that place for an event of the kind. Organists and music critics present declared that Mr. Courboin is undoubtedly one of the greatest organists of the day. The recital this evening will begin at 8.15 o'clock. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken to defray expenses. Miss Frances Burnett, 223 North Sixth street, left to-day for an extended visit in Omaha, Neb., where she will be the guest of a school friend, Miss Jayce Allen.

Rear Admiral Ross, Who Built Great Lakes Station, Visiting City Rear Admiral Albert Ross, who built the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, said to be the greatest of its kind in the world, is visiting in this city with his sister, Mrs. John Patrick, 817 North Second street. He was called from retirement when the United States entered the war in order to take charge of the nation's naval training activities. The men who entered the Navy during the war were of the highest class ever included in it, Admiral Ross declares. "Nearly all of them were college or high school graduates and they were first-class men, physically, morally and mentally." Admiral Ross inspected a total of 234,000 men preparing for naval duty in 1918, in addition to visiting 92 colleges where naval training activities were in progress. "Right now, the Navy's job is demobilization of 300,000 reserves and the listing of 200,000 regulars to replace them," he said. Admiral Ross, 70 years old, has served 54 years with the United States Navy and was the commander of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station following his construction of it. During the Spanish American War he served as commander of the sloop-of-war, Alliance. In the Civil War he was in attendance at the United States Naval Academy and did some fighting of privateers off the coast of Florida. He has been in charge of the Culver summer naval school for several years and will return to it for the summer after reporting to the Naval Department in Washington.

Gassed on Front Line, Harrisburg Boy Dies in U. S. Military Hospital

WILLIAM F. CHAMEROY Private William F. Chameroy, aged 22 years, died at the United States General Hospital No. 8, Otisville, N. Y., yesterday noon, following an illness of pulmonary tuberculosis resulting from an attack of gas while he was serving in France. Private Chameroy was the son of Mrs. Charles D. Snyder, 1445 Zarker street. As a member of the Third Battalion, Medical Corps, Twenty-sixth Infantry, Private Chameroy saw service in many of the important battles of the late war. Among these were Montdidier, Soissons, Verdun, Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne. He was wounded last October, and later was gassed. He landed in Newport News February 8, and after a short stay at that station, was transferred to Otisville, where he died. He was formerly an employe of the Star-Independent, and was later employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. A. E. Hangen, pastor of the Park Street United Evangelical Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Shoop's Church Cemetery.

TO REPAIR BRIDGE Commissioner W. H. Lynch announced that engineers reported to him the importance of making repairs to the Paxton street bridge, crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. He told other members of Council that with their approval he will have work started at once on the structure.

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June 12 and June 19 Are Possible Adjournment Days Members of the House of Representatives were to-day inclined to press the Senators for concurrence in the resolution to fix June 19 as the date for adjournment. The Senate last night sent the resolution to committee, as soon as it was received from the lower branch and the leaders want to think it over for a while. Some of the Senators are said to be willing to agree on June 12, as favored by many of the rural members, but it all depends upon the Philadelphia bills, which are being given their final hearing to-day. Best estimates are that it will be Decoration Day before the Philadelphia bills are disposed of.

SOCIETY TO MEET Shiremanstown, May 20.—The annual meeting of the Church of God Missionary Society will be held in the church to-morrow and Thursday. A special musical program has been prepared.

Methodist Churches Do Well in Big Drive Churches in the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church are setting the pace for other parts of the Washington area, returns to Centenary headquarters in Baltimore show, Dr. Morris E. Swartz, of this city, presiding elder of the conference, announces. Churches in the Harrisburg district that have exceeded their quota include: Airville, Camp Hill, Enola, Hanover, Millintown, New Cumberland, Newport, Newton Hamilton, Stewartstown, Waynesboro and Ridge Avenue, York. Outside of Harrisburg, a total of \$62,278 of the \$118,533 quota, has already been raised.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO HOLD SMOKER The Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Catholic church, will give an entertainment and smoker to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to members of all other Holy Name societies in the city and vicinity to attend.

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German People Refuse to Mourn Peace Terms Paris, May 20.—The week of mourning in Germany decreed by the government because of the terms of the peace treaty appears to have met with little success. The German musicians in particular seem to be resentful over the order as a measure which prevented them from earning their daily bread, while the Deutsche Rundschau and the Berlin Tageblatt admit that the mourning was far from being completely effective. Reports are that nearly all the music halls remained open and that in some places the people danced all night. One bit of pungent comment comes from the Volksblatt, of Halle which says: "It is not now, but on August 1, 1914, that general mourning should have been ordered in Germany."

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