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PEACE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AGAIN BY SENATOR KNOX

Reserves All Rights of United States' Under Versailles Treaty.

RETAINS WAR SEIZURES.

Measure Referred to Foreign Relations Committee Without Discussion.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania introduced today his resolution to end the state of war with Germany.

The measure is similar to that which the last Congress passed and President Wilson vetoed.

The resolution, which also would end the state of war with the Austrian Government, was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee without discussion.

The resolution follows:

Resolved: That the joint resolution of Congress passed April 6, 1917, declaring a state of war to exist between the Imperial German Government and the Government and people of the United States, and making provisions to prosecute the same, be and the same is hereby repealed, and said state of war is hereby declared at an end:

"Provided, however, that all property of the Imperial German Government or its successor or successors, and of all German Nationals which was, on April 6, 1917, in or has since that date come into the possession or under control of the Government of the United States or of any of its officers, agents, or employees from any sources or by any agency whatsoever, shall be retained by the United States and no disposition thereof made, except as shall have been heretofore, or specifically hereafter provided by Congress, until such time as the German Government has by treaty with the United States, ratification whereof is to be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, made suitable provisions for the satisfaction of all claims against the German Government of all persons who were domiciled, who owe permanent allegiance to the United States, and who have suffered, through the acts of the German Government or its agents since July 21, 1914, loss, damage or injury to their persons or property, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of shares of stock in German, American or other corporations, or in consequence of hostilities or of any operations of war, or otherwise, and also provisions granting to persons owing permanent allegiance to the United States, most favored nation treatment, whether the same be national or otherwise, in all matters affecting residence, business, profession, trade, navigation, commerce and industrial property rights, and confirming to the United States all fines, forfeitures, penalties and seizures imposed or made by the United States during the war.

Physicians are warned to use their best medical wisdom and druggists are directed to report to the Prohibition Director's office any rash of prescriptions which may lead to a suspicion that any physician is abusing his privilege.

In the Prohibition Enforcement Director's office it is assumed that before long the Palmer opinion will also be put into effect as to the free prescribing of beer by physicians.

PEGGY HOPKINS, SERVED IN SUIT BY MESSENGER BOY



PEGGY HOPKINS IN 'ZIEGFELD FOLLIES' (From Painting by Raphael Kirchner.)

UNLIMITED WINE MAY NOW BE SERVED ON DOCTOR'S ORDER

New Ruling From Dry Headquarters Places It in Reach of the Sick.

Under a ruling of the Prohibition Enforcement Headquarters at Washington received by Director Charles O'Connor today physicians until further notice are authorized to prescribe wine for patients to such an extent as "in their sound judgment" is necessary.

No new ruling as to beer was received, though beer was included in the opinion of former Attorney General Palmer on which the new ruling as to wine is based; neither is there any distinction made in the ruling as to the nature of the wine to be prescribed, and apparently the family doctor may pop up the tired business man with champagne, if "in his sound medical judgment" the old man really needs it.

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JUMPED FROM AUTO TO RUNAWAY HORSE

Policeman Lands Astride Him and Stops Frightened Team in Nick of Time.

Patrolman Arnold Titus of the Herbert Street Station, Brooklyn, was at the back of the fight today when he saw two horses plunging down Graham Avenue and dragging a wagon that seemed dangerously.

Titus leaped at the head of the nearest horse, but was thrown violently to the pavement. He commanded the automobile of F. L. Niff of No. 179 Powers Street and drove alongside of the frightened horse. At Graham Avenue and Bayard Street, after a chase of twelve blocks, he jumped from the car to the back of the fight horse, stopping the team just as a group of children of Public School Nos. 143 and 135 were starting to cross the street.

HE CAN'T GET RID OF ME FOR MILLION, SAYS PEGGY JOYCE

Behind Barred Door, She Promises Sensation in Annulment Suit.

IMITATES FRENCH MAID.

After Being Tricked by Messenger Boy, Actress Takes No Chances.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce, speaking through the closed door of her apartment at No. 423 Park Avenue—nobody could induce her to open that door—told an Evening World reporter this morning that \$1,000,000 is a modest estimate of what it will cost her husband, J. Stanley Joyce, to untie the marital knot which now joins him with her.

She was quoted in a morning paper as offering Joyce "a divorce for a million," and what she said to the Evening World reporter was that while the quotation was wrong the guess was good.

"I wasn't interviewed by that paper at all," she said, "but it is true that I'll get \$1,000,000 and considerably more before my husband is freed of me. I can promise some startling things about him if it comes to a show down."

In response to three taps on the ornate knocker at the front door the reporter heard at first the voice of a very Belasco-ish French maid—for Peggy is an actress and her accent is so good that in hearing it one visualizes the six-by-six little apron and the silver tray and the feather duster of the First Act.

"Madame n'est pas chez elle," came the voice.

"Huh?" said the reporter.

"Eet eez me—the maid," the voice insisted. "My matresse eez at Atlantic City."

"Oh, come now, I know your voice," the reporter bluffed, and the natural voice of Peggy invited him to go away and not bother her. The most she would consent to was to let him push a newspaper article under the door and ask her if she said the things it said she said.

She said her lawyer, William Klein, No. 129 Broadway, would do whatever talking there was to be done for her.

One of the reasons why she wouldn't open the door is understood to lie in the fact that she doesn't want to meet any more process servers in the guise of messenger boys or telephone repair men or gas meter readers.

Last night she accepted an envelope from a messenger boy, not knowing that a private detective had given it.

JAPANESE STEAMER IS SEIZED BY U. S.

Action Follows Discovery of Liquor Aboard Not Recorded on Manifest.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 12.—The Japanese steamer Erie Maru was seized here today by the United States Marshal under the Prohibition Enforcement Act. The action followed seizure aboard the ship of 12 cases of liquor not recorded on the manifest. The vessel is of 240 tons, built eighteen months ago at a cost of \$1,500,000.

Seven members of the steamer's Japanese crew were arrested Sunday evening with liquor smuggling, after a battle in which one seaman was wounded. Fourteen cases of liquor were taken then and a dozen more were found aboard the vessel later.

GOV. MILLER NOW FORECASTS CONTINUANCE OF FIVE-CENT FARE ON NEW YORK CAR LINES

Declares Rate Based on Physical Valuation Now Would Be Unfair to Public—"True Rate Is Capitalized Value of Prospective Earnings."

By Joseph S. Jordan. (Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, April 12.—What is construed to mean a five-cent fare for the subways, and possibly the surface lines, of Greater New York, was embodied in a special message sent to the Legislature this morning by Gov. Miller, although in a chat with the newspaper men later, the Governor insisted that he had no such meaning. Amendments to the transit act will be introduced in both Houses, and under an emergency message accompanying the special message, will be immediately passed. The message follows:

"To the Legislature: I recommend further amendments to the Public Service Commission Law as amended by Chapter 134 of the laws of 1921, so as to prescribe more definitely the standard of valuation to be applied by the commission and thus to provide additional safeguards in the public interest.

"The ordinary standards of physical valuation, either original or reproduction cost less depreciation, do not meet the emergency with which we have to deal, and physical valuations, according to any standard that could be prescribed, will in most cases, under existing conditions, be grossly unfair to the public.

"It is claimed that many surface lines in New York City cannot be operated at a profit at any reasonable or practical fare and it will doubtless be necessary to discontinue some lines to operate other than at a loss to provide the public the necessary service. Any plan or any rate based on the physical valuation of such lines would manifestly be unjust to the public.

"Moreover, the rate of fare fixed by franchise or contract is a proper if not an essential element to be taken into account in the valuation of the property affected. Companies which have agreed to operate at a 5-cent fare and the investor in the securities of such companies have no just claim to a valuation of their properties without regard to the average earnings which they may reasonably be expected to make in the future at such fare under the conditions which are likely to obtain.

"Indeed, the true rule of valuation of any property for business purposes is the capitalized value of its prospective earnings."

AMNESTY TO WAIT ON PEACE—HARDING

President Tells Delegation He Contemplates No Action on Debts at Present.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Harding told a delegation which called on him today to urge the release of Eugene V. Debs and all other prisoners convicted under the wartime espionage act that he contemplated no action looking to general amnesty for such prisoners until a state of peace had been declared.

In his first message to Congress yesterday President Harding urged an immediate "declaratory resolution" ending the war and establishing the United States in a state of peace.

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SENATE VOTES FOR INVESTIGATION OF NEW YORK CITY

Resolution by Schuyler Meyers Expected to Pass Assembly To-Night.

11 ON THE COMMITTEE.

Has Plenary Powers and an Appropriation of \$100,000 With Which to Work.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, April 12.—Senator Schuyler M. Meyers's resolution calling for a legislative committee to investigate financial and other conditions in Greater New York was reported out of the Finance Committee this afternoon and came up immediately for final passage. It passed the senate by a vote of 35 to 12.

The resolution carries an appropriation of \$100,000 and provides for a committee composed of five Senators and six Assemblymen. It includes in the investigation every bureau, department and commission in all the counties of the Greater City, and invests the committee with plenary powers for a most sweeping probe.

The resolution recites: "Whereas, it is the common report that the revenue of the City of New York is insufficient to meet the requirements of the public schools and other municipal departments, and the general financial status and the credit of the city are in a perilous position; and

"Whereas, it is the common report that such financial condition of the city is due, in part, to inefficiency, waste and corruption in various departments of the City Government; and

"Whereas, it is also the common report that the personnel and the current administration of various departments of the government of the city have been demoralized and subjected to practices prejudicial to the public interest; and

"Whereas, it is repeatedly stated in public reports and as matters of public information that the financial difficulties of the said city, and the inefficiency and waste in the administration of its government are due, in part, to duplication and defects in the structure of its government under existing laws; and

"Whereas, there is and has been

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BOOKMAKING BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY

Pette Measure Said To Legalize Credit Betting On Races, But Sponsor Denies This.

ALBANY, April 12.—Credit bookmaking at race tracks of this State is legalized under the terms of the Pette bill which passed the Assembly today with but one dissenting vote, and now goes to the Senate.

The measure amends the penal law and is aimed to clarify the present anti-betting statutes so that officers may proceed with greater certainty in enforcing the law, its supporters declare.

Although its introducer insists that the bill in no way affects oral betting or interferes with the present law, of H. Miller, superintendent of the New York City Police and one of the supporters of the original Hughes anti-racetrack betting legislation, charges the bill will let down the bars generally with regard to betting, if it becomes a law.

N.Y. POLICE AND FIREMEN WIN

Assembly and Senate Approve Increasing Their Pay

ALBANY, April 12.—The Senate today concurred with the Assembly in passage of the Hurlingham bill to signal to authorize salary increases to the members of the New York city police and fire departments.

MINERS REFUSE TO TREAT WITH GOVERNMENT; GREAT STRIKE ON FRIDAY ORDERED

More Than 4,000,000 Will Be Affected if Workers Walk Out as Ordered—Mine Owners' Head Says American Competition Is Killing the British Coal Industry.

LONDON, April 12 (Associated Press).—Great Britain's "Triple Alliance of Labor" will call its members from their posts at 10 o'clock Friday night, it was announced here this morning at 11 o'clock. This decision follows the inability of the National Miners' Federation to reach an agreement with the mine owners and the Government for the settlement of the miners' strike, which began April 1.

The miners, according to the Evening Standard to-day, have decided there can be no renewal of the negotiations for a strike settlement, even if the invitation emanates from the Government or the labor leaders.

The "Triple Alliance" is made up of the National Miners' Federation, having a membership of 800,000; the National Union of Railwaymen, with 300,000 members, and the National Federation of Transport workers, which numbers as its members a large number of unions which have a membership close to 300,000. It has been estimated that if the "Alliance" should call a strike there would be nearly 4,000,000 persons idle in England as a result.

The decision to strike was reached unanimously by the transport workers and railwaymen, J. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the Railwaymen's Union, said after this morning's meeting.

"The walkout," he declared, "will take place at 10 o'clock Friday night. Many other unions have sent applications to join the strike, and these are being considered."

Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons to-day that the situation thus created was "of great and increasing gravity," but he still hoped that wiser counsels might prevail.

ARMY TO ABANDON HOBOKEN DOCKS

Orders Transfer Activity to Brooklyn by Oct. 1—U. S. Mail Line to Use Piers.

Orders have been received at the Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, according to Col. George Bradley, commanding him to be prepared to transfer all activities of that army station to the Army Base in Brooklyn by Oct. 1.

The Graves Registration Service, receiving and caring for bodies of those who died in the military service overseas, will remain in Hoboken, using Pier No. 4.

Mayor Griffin of Hoboken received word from the Port of Embarkation today that actual activities of the army at the Hoboken piers, except those of the Graves Registration Service, would cease June 30.

The United States Mail Steamship Company is believed to have been successful in obtaining the use of the present army piers as a terminal. This line has taken over several of the retired German ships which used the piers before the war.

FIREMEN CHEER INCREASED PAY BILL

News of Its Passage in Assembly Received While Men Are Meeting.

Members of the Uniformed Firemen's Association packed the public assembly hall of the Pulitzer Building to-day and unanimously passed a sympathetic resolution in protest against the bill now before the Legislature which seeks to make wholesale promotions of detectives without regard to merit or fitness.

When Firemen Albert E. Guinness, who presided, announced that the Assembly this morning had passed the bill which aims to give firemen an annual salary of \$2,500 instead of \$2,280, applause could be heard out of doors. How it also was announced that the Senate had passed the mandatory platoon bill.

The Firemen's Association decided to hold an artificial limit for increase in salary. The association's side sources have gratuitously supplied information.

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