

PRESIDENT SETS APART MAY 20 FOR RED CROSS

Calls Upon American People of One Spirit and Purpose to Give

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson yesterday issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as "Red Cross Week" and calling upon the American people to contribute to the second \$100,000,000 war fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and their dependants at home and among the fighting forces and civilian populations of the Allied countries.

The proclamation follows: "PROCLAMATION Inasmuch as the war fund of 1917, so generously contributed by the American people to the Red Cross for the administration of relief at home and abroad, has been virtually exhausted by appropriations for the welfare of the men in our military and naval forces and for those dependent upon them, and for the yet more urgent necessities of our Allies, military and civilian, who have long borne the brunt of war.

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross has been recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality of war relief;

"And, inasmuch as the year of our own participation in the war has brought unprecedented demands upon the patriotism and liberality of our people and made evident the necessity of concentrating the work of relief in one main organization which can respond effectively and universally to the needs of humanity under stress of war;

"And, inasmuch as the duration of the war and the closer and closer cooperation of the American Red Cross with our own Army and Navy, with the governments of our allies and with foreign relief organizations, have resulted in the discovery of new opportunities of helpfulness under conditions which translate opportunity into duty;

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross War Council and its commissioners in Europe have faithfully and economically administered the people's trust; now,

"Therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, as "Red Cross Week," during which time the people of the United States will be called upon again to give generously to the continuation of the important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war and assisting in maintaining the morale of our own troops and the troops and peoples of our allies by the manifestation of our care and sacrifice on the part of those who, though not privileged to bear arms, are of one spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors.

"In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this 14th day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

"By the President, "WOODROW WILSON," Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

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G. O. P. LEADER WANTS WOMEN TO BE IN POLITICS

How Participation Is to Be Made Matter For State Chairmen

New York, May 8.—"There is no reason why women should not have the fullest participation in all affairs of the political parties. I believe men and women of the same political faith should work shoulder to shoulder in the same organization. How this participation should be brought about is a matter for the state leaders," is the statement made by National Republican Chairman William H. Hayes, who left here last night for Washington in accordance with his program of fitting about the country to become acquainted with the leaders of the party, and, also, as he puts it, "to let the leaders get acquainted with him."

When asked about the part women should play in politics, he said he would have to qualify what he had to say by setting forth that he was expressing only his own personal opinion and not trying to lay down any rule to be followed by state leaders.

"I leave such things as that to the states themselves," said Mr. Hayes, "and I wouldn't have them think for a minute that I was proposing suggesting that they take my advice as to how they should organize their party so as to give women, what I think, is the proper extent of the power they should possess."

"The time has long passed, if the time ever was, when political parties should be used for personal aggrandizement by any individual or for the advancement of any small group of individuals. Political parties exist in order that men and women of certain well-defined political faiths should come together and impress that faith upon the government under which they live. There should be no question of personal gain. Everything should be entered upon the advancement of the government by the bettering of the laws and principles under which we live."

"Of course, it is too much to expect that each state should adopt the same procedure for the harmonious working together of its men and women voters. Take Colorado and Wyoming for example. In Colorado there is a woman for every man in the organization and committee from the state committee right down to the precinct committee. And right across the line in Wyoming, the state in which women were first enfranchised, you will find that women are not included in the party organizations in any way. Still they seem to participate in the government so that the end accomplished seems to be the same anyway, although the means of accomplishing it are radically different."

Mr. Hayes said he had talked little politics since he had been here. He was asked whether his interview with Governor Whitman had to do with politics, and he said it had not. Most of his time, he added, had been taken up by visiting, and in receiving calls from leaders, and getting acquainted. He chuckled when asked whether Governor Whitman had suggested that he would be a candidate for the Presidency in 1920.

As to 1920 "I trip across and up and down the country," he said, "I have not had a single man suggest that he or any one else was to be considered as a candidate in 1920. Indeed, when any one mentions 1920 to me I just put up my hand and say, 'It's my business to elect, not to select, and that seems to end it as far as I am concerned. I am not interested at this time in what happens in 1920. That will take care of itself. What I care about now is the building up of the party so that we will have a real organization when 1920 comes around.'"

The national chairman said he did not wish to discuss the coming Congressional elections because that was a matter which was entirely in the hands of the Senatorial and Congressional committees. "Of course, I will work with them, as I worked with them in Wisconsin, but I don't want them to think that I am trying to force myself upon them or to tell them how to run their business."

On Mr. Hay's authority it can be said there is really very little doing in politics at the present time, but that business may be expected to pick up before long. When pressed as to what the attitude of the national committee might be in the gubernatorial campaign in this state, he said he didn't know, because that would be primarily in the hands of the state chairman. He hinted, however, that reports coming to him indicated that everything looked rosy for Governor Whitman.

Mr. Hays will spend more or less of his time in New York, and expects to be here off and on during the summer. The headquarters of the Republican National Committee will be maintained in Washington as heretofore.

Six Pretty "Flo-Flo" Girls Lead an Unusual Fashion Show at Bowman & Co.

Six strikingly beautiful girls from "Flo-Flo" which is playing at the Orpheum to-night, appeared in a Fashion Show at Bowman's Store yesterday afternoon from 2.30 to 4 o'clock, displaying the latest and most attractive styles of women's garments.

The girls wore a number of attractive costumes, appearing before hundreds of women who thronged the third floor of the big store. The dainty fashions and attractive sport models, rich velvets, silks, summer furs, sweaters, sport millinery, dresses of filmy Georgette crepe, and blouses were worn by the players, but best of all, they appeared in pelamas and lingerie of the most alluring sort.

The players who participated in the show were Miss Anne Sands, Miss Mary Milburn, Evelyn Morton, Nina Seaman, Helen Burke, and Lu Leathers. The sweet and winsome Mary Milburn is one of the principals of the show, appearing as Angeline in the Spanish scene of the show.

Cases Halt Until Court Vacancies Are Filled Philadelphia, May 8.—Until existing vacancies in the Supreme Court, occasioned by the deaths of Justices Potter and McCreary, are filled, cases in which rearguments are to be made will not be heard. An order directing the prothonotary to notify counsel to this effect was issued by the court yesterday, following consideration of a standing rule of the court.

FUEL COMPANY ORDERED TO HELP THE BELGIANS By Associated Press Washington, May 8.—For supplying a Belgium relief steamer and other ships with a grade of coal that exposed them to the submarine menace, instead of the inferior coal the New York and Philadelphia Coal and Coke Company was ordered by the fuel administration yesterday to contribute \$1,000 to the Belgian relief commission and suspend operation for five days, beginning May 9. It will also refund \$1.35 for each short ton of the low grade fuel delivered.

U. S. SOLDIERS THRILL EUROPE BY THEIR VALOR

Dr. William T. Ellis Upholds Conduct as Honorable, and Makes Challenge

Philadelphia, May 8.—The biggest sensation in Europe just now is the way the American soldiers fight. So declared Dr. William T. Ellis last night upon his return from France, where he witnessed the first important independent American battle. He was in many parts of France,

from the landing seaport for American troops to the firing line.

"So many men who took part in that battle have been decorated," he said, "that I think I am safe in telling you that they were—the 104th Regiment, Massachusetts troops. I was with them four out of the five days of their fighting, and I haven't words with which to describe the way these American boys fought. The way they handled themselves is the biggest thing in Europe. The Prussian storm troops, expected to come streaming through the American lines, but the only way they came through was as prisoners."

"Of course, the Americans had heavy casualties in the five days' fighting, but they took a four-to-one toll of the Germans. There's a report, originating from the Red Cross, that four-fifths of the Germans were annihilated.

"The morals of our men are simply incredible to other nations. If anybody in this country says our army has debauched or dissipated I am prepared to say he is a liar; if anybody abroad says so I am prepared to even declare that he is a you-know-what-kind-of-a-liar. The boys are in fine health and spirits and much better behaved than ever before."

Want More Home Mail "I heard one big complaint over there. The soldiers are getting their letters, one, two and three months behind schedule. The way their mail is being held up is nothing less than treason. We are not doing our share to keep up the courage of the boys."

I am willing to make myself a nuisance, with any others who wish to join me, in demanding that the mail service to the soldiers in France be improved.

"You need a new fleet to carry chocolate to soldiers in France," he said. "The boys are not boozing and so they are needing a lot of sweets. You can't carry the chocolate and cigars over there fast enough. There is no filling 'em up."

GET PURE-BRED PIGS Half a dozen pure-bred Berkshire pigs, which were received by the County Farm Agent yesterday, will be distributed to the various pig clubs to-day and to-morrow. A new pig club and poultry club have been formed in Lower Swatara township.

CURTAIN CAUSES FIRE When a slight breeze carried a lace curtain over a gas jet at 1132 Wallace street, last evening, a fire which caused \$50 damage resulted.

Conditions in Persia Lead to Cannibalism; Typhus Joins Famine

Washington, May 8.—Conditions in Persia are described as desperate in a dispatch to the State Department yesterday from the American Legation at Teheran. Famine is increasing and typhus, the message said, is prevalent in most of the cities. The food shortage, the legation reported, has forced the population to eat dogs and even practice cannibalism.

TORPEDO DESTROYS MEDORA By Associated Press Montreal, May 8.—The steamship Medora, the loss of which was reported yesterday, was on her westward voyage from a European port when she was torpedoed, according to advices received by officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which owned the vessel. All the passengers and crew are reported to have been saved.

Hair On Face DeMiracle

Ordinary hair growths on face, neck and arms soon become coarse and bristly when merely removed from the surface of the skin. The only common-sense way to remove objectionable hair is to attack it under the skin. DeMiracle, the original sanitary liquid, does this by absorption. Only genuine DeMiracle has a money-back guarantee in each package. At toilet counters in 90c, \$1 and \$2 sizes, or by mail from us in plain wrapper on receipt of price. FREE book with testimonials of highest authorities, explains what causes hair, why it increases and how DeMiracle destroys it; mailed in plain sealed envelope on request. DeMiracle, Park Ave. and 129th St., New York.

Shorten the War by Saving Wheat

BELL 1901-2356 UNITED HARRISBURG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918. FOUNDED 1871

The Hoover Conservation Aprons —as used by Mrs. Vaughn at the Telegraph cooking school in Y. M. C. A. hall — are for sale at this store. They come in blue chambray, with white pique collars and cuffs all sizes — each, \$2.25. Caps in white, if desired, with official emblem of Food Administration—each . . . 50c. BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Gray Hair Switches of extraordinary good quality To meet the demands of our patrons for Grey Switches of the better grade, we had our New York representative personally select the lot offered in this sale. Really, they are beautiful in lustre, wave and shades. You'll find grey switches that match your hair perfectly either slightly sprinkled or pure white. Wavy switches, 18-inches long . . . \$2.25 Wavy switches, 20-inches long . . . \$2.95 BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Beautiful Models in Tub Frocks and Skirts Making Their Appearance Every Day In the dresses can be found, Net, Organdie, Voile, Linen and Gingham, in white, Copen, pink, leather and many exquisite combinations of colors. The styles are very neat, the materials are cool, and the season is here. Sizes can be had for the large as well as the small woman. \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.50, \$25.00 Wash Skirts Are Coming Into Their Own Many models of Pique, Linen, Plain or Fancy Gabardine in all sizes in both the regular and extra size assortment. In most instances they have gathered waist in back with a neat belt around. The pockets and buttons give them a very inviting appearance. Embroidery in white and colors make them seem very chic, while good deep hems and well made seams insure quality. Prices \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.95, \$8.50 Save wool by wearing washable apparel this summer. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

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Very Original Models in Summer Millinery In presenting what is new in summer millinery, an inspection will reveal that characteristic difference somewhere about these hats which makes the Bowman millinery distinctive. In winsomeness and style features there is enough diversity in this splendid assortment of modish millinery to satisfy all demands. Many extremely smart models for dress and evening occasions. Every single hat coming in the favored straws, in the most becoming shapes, depicting many delightful color harmonies in their pretty trimmings. Large White Milans trimmed—velvet ribbons and glazed ostrich. Leghorns with flower trimmings and ribbons. Large transparent hats in black and navy, trimmed with ostrich and ostrich fancies. You will be pleasantly surprised when you realize that such beautiful hats may be purchased at such reasonable prices. \$5.95 to \$20.00 BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Summer Calls for Variety in Wash Fabrics 44-inch Directoire Prints—a new departure in cotton voiles. Harking back to the directoire period in France for inspiration American designers have produced Directoire Prints in designs both daring and practical. There are six different color combinations and it may be conservatively said that these Directoire Prints exceed in beauty and simplicity everything brought out the past season or two and are moderately priced, per yard . . . 85¢ 36-inch fancy voiles of very fine texture, eight of the leading shades, this particular line is something entirely new; having a self color woven silk check of about 1/4 inch square. It is an excellent fabric for smart wear, yard . . . 85¢ 36 and 38-inch Voiles in a great variety of designs in two sizes—one about the size of a silver dollar; the other about the size of a quarter—Rose, Kings Blue, Green, Gold, Black on white grounds—Bordered Skirting, embroidered in the same colorings that can be used as combination with above. The dot is very fashionable this season, being worn very exclusively in all of the larger cities, yd., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.85 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Smartness and Good Taste in Silk Gloves

In saying that we are headquarters for the best that is made in silk gloves, with a stock that is unsurpassed for completeness and variety, we do so feeling that we are splendidly equipped to satisfy all your needs. The new Kayser Silk Gloves are here with all the shapeliness, serviceability and smartness that the name Kayser guarantees. Also Vanity Fair and other good makes. Every size and every color—white self—white with black embroidery—white fancy, black self, black contrast, gray self and gray with black embroidery—champagne, tan, brown, and other shades, 65¢ to \$1.75 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Many Beautiful Patterns in Dinner Sets and Open Stock

We have always been proud of our showing of Dinner ware, both in dinner sets and in open stock. Many new rich decorations have been added recently to our large array of open stock decorations, which enables you to purchase one, or as many pieces as you desire. You would be surprised if you knew how many of our customers are adding pieces weekly to an open stock decoration, they have selected. One week they will buy cups and saucers, the following week they buy plates, vegetable dishes, and in a very short while they have a complete set, in which they can replace any piece, should they have the misfortune to break it. A few sets that are worth consideration— 100-piece dinner set—forgetmenot decorations, American porcelain—each piece gold striped . . . \$14.98 100-piece dinner set—American porcelain—just plain gold band, making a rich looking set . . . \$16.50 100-piece dinner set—fine quality American porcelain with a neat gold and blue decoration on a new Colonial shape, . . . \$18.98 100-piece Dinner Set—English porcelain—made by the celebrated Grindley—has a sea-green border with black Grecian border, . . . \$25.00 100-piece dinner set—made in Japan—a very striking set with numerous color blends—yet pleasing to the eye, and one you would not tire of . . . \$30 100-piece dinner set—American porcelain—buff colored border, covered with black filigree work, and garlands of pink roses . . . \$37.50 Other dinner sets up to . . . \$125.00 BOWMAN'S—Basement

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