

Gay Amendment To Win, Is Belief.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Although the Gay suffrage amendment failed to reach a vote at the sixty-fifth congress. It is confidently believed here that it will be accepted as a substitute for the original Susan B. Anthony amendment and will be adopted by the next congress. Senator Gay who voted against the Anthony amendment will not only support this compromise, which delegates the powers of enforcement to the several states, but it has also won over the support of many other Southern senators who objected to the original on racial lines.

Mrs. Lydia W. Holmes, who has been here working for the Gay substitute, believes it will meet with success at the hands of the sixty-sixth congress. She said:

"Although the amendment failed at this session on account of congestion of the calendar and the parliamentary situation, prospects are that it will be substituted for the Anthony amendment. It is not too much to say that had the amendment been introduced a few days earlier it would have passed. Not only did it receive the approval of Senator Gay and of practically the entire Louisiana delegation, but it was accepted by many members from Southern states who heretofore have fought the Anthony amendment."

"I am deeply grateful that Louisiana took the forefront in this effort. The amendment was drafted originally by Harry R. Gamble of Louisiana, with a proviso added by Colonel Robert Ewing. The amendment should result not only in giving women the vote but giving it in a satisfactory way to all sections of the United States."

Help For Wounded Soldiers.

Bogalusa, La., March 6, 1919.

Mr. Ernest Bangs, a young man living with his parents at Lee's Creek, La., has recently returned from France. He sailed to France sometime in the early part of 1918 and soon reached the front. He was engaged in a seven day's battle and was wounded at Soiescions on June 18, 1918; was shot through the left shoulder with a machine gun bullet and was also wounded in the leg with exploding shells.

Bangs was demobilized on January 28, 1919 and his papers show that he was a good soldier. J. K. Johnson, Chairman of the Parish Council of Defense, visited the young man in order to ascertain his condition resulting from his wounds and reports that he has fully recovered and does not desire any assistance on the part of the Government in the way of special training.

All local Councils of Defense have been especially requested to report to the Federal Government the condition of the wounded soldiers in order to make sure that none escape the attention of the authorities to the end that special training may be given them in free schools provided by the Government to fit the maimed and blind for life's duties.

It is, therefore, especially requested that the names and addresses of all the wounded soldiers who come home be forwarded to the Parish Council of Defense to J. K. Johnson, chairman, at Bogalusa, La.

Great Britain lost 700,000 killed in the last four years of the war. Parliament was told Thursday. Influenza deaths in Britain for three months equaled the average monthly war loss it was said.

"MOVING DAY" ON ITALIAN FRONT



The photo above, one of the latest from the Italian front, shows a number of Y. M. C. A. workers and soldiers taking the makings of a "Y" hut to an isolated army post so that it can be put up. It gives an illuminating idea of some of the difficulties incident to war work.

Would Reorganize House Democrats.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Congressman J. Y. Sanders of the Sixth Louisiana District, has become president of an organization to re-organize the Democratic forces of the house, which would have the effect of ousting Champ Clark and Claude Kitchen from their present leadership on the Democratic side. Representative Adres of Kansas is vice chairman and Representative McClintic of Oklahoma is secretary. Chief objection to Kitchen and Clark, it is said, is their tendency to disagree with the president. Gov. Sanders gave out this statement:

"Believing that it is necessary for the Democratic representatives in the Sixty-sixth Congress to present a solid front to the Republican majority, and believ-

ing that this organization should embrace every section of the United States, and believing that this purpose can be accomplished only by the freest expression of opinion of all the Democratic representatives, we have deemed it to the best interest of the party to organize and to present our views to our fellow Democratic members.

"It is self-evident that:

"First, a party divided in its leadership is doomed in advance to defeat.

"Second, individual leadership is not always responsive to the majority sentiment.

"Third, the Democrats should in the future be called together by their leaders in frequent conference and consultation and the views and opinions of all alike solicited.

"Therefore, we declare that a steering committee (its number and personnel to be determined by the entire membership of the party caucus) should be constituted for our guidance in future sessions; the personnel of this committee should be so distributed that every section of the country will have representation thereon. The steering committee should select its own chairman (who should have no other committee assignments,) who would thus become ex-officio minority leader, its action in this matter, as in all others, to be subject to the approval of the caucus.

"We are of the firm opinion that if some such policy as the one thus briefly outlined as adopted by the Democratic party in caucus assembled, we will then be able to present at all times and on all questions a solid front, undivided in counsel; that from this solidity of front and unity of counsel will develop a militant, intelligent and active organization, capable of proposing and promoting legislation responsive to the needs of the day, and of effective opposition to measures that do not commend themselves to the party judgment, and that such leadership and concerted action will bring to us the confidence and support of the people and pave the way for Democratic success in 1920.

Charles Cortimigliis, Italian grocer of Gretna, his wife and two-year-old child were attacked by an axman as they slept, the child being killed and the man fatally injured.

Suggestions have been renewed that Louisiana obtain the United States base hospital at Camp Beauregard as a state home for the feeble-minded.

The Supreme War Council agreed upon plans to obtain the use of German shipping.

General News Items In Brief

George H. Roberts, British food minister, declared Rumania, Serbia, Austria and Germany are starving.

It was announced Secretary Daniels of the navy and Secretary Baker of the War Department would sail soon for Europe.

The Grain Corporation hoped to keep down the price of flour by selling its surplus stock of wheat.

The four police officers convicted for the false arrest of Mrs. Yarbrough and James G. Coulton were sentenced to three months in jail each.

A movement was started by Dr. Oscar Dowling to obtain the base hospital at Camp Beauregard for the State.

The long rainy season has caused a big crop loss in Louisiana, an official report said.

A committee of the French Senate ask punishment of all German officers and soldiers found guilty of plundering and devastating France.

The labor wage conference between governors and mayors in Washington ended in a bitter controversy over the resolutions.

The government will retain control of the railroads, Director General Hines said in a statement given out at Washington.

Failure of Congress to appropriate funds for waterways development will not affect the river barge line freight service, it was declared.

More than a million and a half women took men's places in British industry during the war an official report said.

The Sparticans and government forces lost a large number of men in fighting before police headquarters in Berlin.

Italy was warned by the American government to cease hampering food relief movements to the new Slavic states.

Representative Longworth attacked the methods of the Republican committee on committees and charged a return to Cannonism.

Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy in President Cleveland's second cabinet, died at Tampa, Fla.

Appalling conditions in Russia were reported by British refugees who report thousands dying of starvation and disease.

In its war against the high price of living the French government opened nine barracks in Paris for the sale of foodstuffs direct to the people.

Federal reserve agents reported business conditions slowly becoming normal with little unemployment or labor trouble in the South.

New Orleans export trade in January, 1919, was nearly three times that of the same month a year ago.

Preliminary surveys of farming land offered for discharged men have been called off by Secretary Lane, following failure of Congress to pass the soldiers' land bill.

It was predicted in Paris that Taft's advocacy of a League of Nations would make him leader of the Republican Party.

An American in close touch with the United States soldiers in France declared them practically unanimous for a League of Nations.

Protest by British soldiers that women and children were starving influenced the peace congress plans to send food to Germany.

It was predicted that the issue of nationalism vs internationalism will be the chief issue in the coming presidential campaign.

Dunlop returned from Washington and reported on the substantial aid the government is giving toward better highways.

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