

WILSON ASKS REMOVAL OF BEER AND WINE BAN; URGES REVISED WAR TAX

Announces Definitely That Rail Systems and Telephone and Telegraph Lines Will Be Returned to Private Ownership—He Speaks for Woman Suffrage Constitutional Amendment.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES NEW LABOR PROGRAM He Recommends That Tariff Laws Be Supplied With Teeth to Protect American Industry Against Foreign Attack—Message Was Read in Congress To-day.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—President Wilson, in his message to Congress to-day recommended repeal of the war-time prohibition law—so far as it applies to wine and beer only; announced definitely that the rail systems and telephone and telegraph lines would be returned to private ownership; urged a revision of war taxes, particularly to abolish the manufacturers and retail sales excises and outlined generally a program respecting labor.

These were the "high spots" of the president's message cabled from Paris. Besides that, he again urged enactment of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment; recommended that the tariff laws be supplied with teeth to protect American industry against foreign attack; spoke for legislation to facilitate American enterprise through the expansion of shipping and backed Secretary Lane's program for land for returning soldiers. Of the Paris peace conference and the league of nations the president merely said it would be premature to discuss them or express a judgment. He also avoided discussion of domestic legislation at length because of his long absence from Washington.

Congress heard an unique document, the only one of its kind ever transmitted across the ocean from a president on a foreign shore. For the first time in six years it heard a presidential message read by a reading clerk instead of assembling to hear the president deliver an address in person.

The recommendations for the repeal of war-time prohibition and for return of the rail and wire systems, while not unexpected by some, contained the greatest element of surprise and provoked the most widespread comment of the many tasks set before Congress by the president.

In his reference to prohibition the president did not enter extensively into the considerations involved. Demobilization, he said, merely, "has progressed to such a point it seems to me entirely safe to remove the ban upon the manufacture and sales of wines and beers." This ban, laid several months ago to become effective on July 1, could be removed, the president said, only by congressional action.

His recommendation regarding return of the railroads and wire lines was the first authoritative declaration by the administration on its future policy and greatly surprised many members who had interpreted the developments of the last few months to mean that Mr. Wilson eventually would propose some form of permanent government operation. On the contrary, the directness of the president's declaration on that point left no doubt that he was through with any possible scheme of permanent retention.

The telegraph and telephone lines," said the message, "will, of course, be returned to their owners as soon as the transfer can be effected without administrative confusion." "The railroads will be handed over to their owners at the end of the calendar year."

WILSON'S MESSAGE BOOSTED MARKET

There Was Susceptible Affect in New York To-day When Statement Regarding Wires and Roads Was Read.

New York, May 20.—Publication of the president's message at midday to-day was followed by a strong and active stock market.

PREDICTS SENATE WILL RATIFY

Hitchcock of Nebraska Also Declares Vote Needed to Separate League Covenant and Peace Treaty Will Not Be Secured.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking Democrat of the Senate foreign relations committee, predicted in a statement to-day that the Senate would ratify the covenant of the league of nations, and that the necessary majority vote to amend it or separate it from the peace treaty would not be obtained.

CLASH AMONG REPUBLICANS. Over the Selection of Committee on Committees.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The possibility that Senate Republicans of the progressive wing may take no part in the selection of Senate committees developed to-day when Senators Kenyon of Iowa and Jones of Washington followed the example of Senators Borah of Idaho and Johnson of California, and announced they would not accept places on Republican Leader Lodge's committee on committees.

DEMOCRATS APPLAUDED. But Republicans in Congress Mostly Kept Silent.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—President Wilson's message to the extraordinary session of Congress was read to-day in the House and Senate with most of the members in their seats.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. RAISE Affects the Plants in Other Places Besides Lawrence.

DEATH RESULT OF FALL At First There Was Suspicion of Foul Play.

FAMILY JUST GOT OUT. Following Explosion of Oil Stove, House Was Burned.

UKRAINIAN OFFENSIVE BROKEN. And Poles Have Occupied Balica, and Novosiolki.

Shades of Bryon! Customer—I'm looking for a copy of "Little Harold." Clerk—Juvenile books second aisle to the right.—Boston Transcript.

WOMAN VOTES FIGHT OPENS

Resolution Proposing Submission Will Be Called Up To-morrow

FOLLOWS FAVORABLE REPORT IN HOUSE

Representative Mondell of Wyoming Made the Announcement To-day

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican leader, announced in the House to-day that the resolution proposing submission of an equal suffrage constitutional amendment would be called up to-morrow for passage.

WILSON APPROVES AID TO TROLLEYS

Lines in New York, Providence and Pittsburgh Are Affected By His Recommendation.

MORE THAN 20,000 LEFT FRANCE TO-DAY

Remainder of 80th Division Embarked and Part of the 36th Division, Composed of Texas and Oklahoma Troops.

NO PAPER STRIKE SETTLEMENT. Intervention of U. S. Department of Labor Has Not Been Effective.

15 PER CENT INCREASE IN COTTON MILLS

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GERMANS STICK TO 14 POINTS

And in Their Reply They Interpret the Points to Suit Themselves

WILL MAKE REPLY ON THURSDAY

Fifteen Days Allowed Them Will Expire That Day

PEACE TERMS UNACCEPTABLE. Was Decision Reached in German Conference at Spa.

NO EXTENSION GRANTED.

PARIS REPORT SAYS GERMAN REPLY WILL BE MADE TO-DAY.

QUITTS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

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NC-4 RESUMES FLIGHT, COVERING 150 MILES IN VERY SWIFT TIME

Naval Seaplane Left at 10:24 a. m. To and in One Hour 24 Minutes Had P. ned Ponta Delgada the Azores, Ready for the "Hop Off" for Portugal.

HAWKER AND GRIEVE LOST

Daring Airmen Have Not Been Heard from Since Leaving Newfoundland

THEY PROBABLY FELL SOON AFTER START

EARLY REPORTS ABOUT MACHINE BEING REPORTED ARE NOT VERIFIED

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CONVICTED OF MURDER, TAKES CASE UP

Bert Kelsie Claims That Certain Evidence Should Not Have Been Admitted in Orleans County Court Trial.

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PLAINFIELD WOMAN DIED TO-DAY, AGED 102

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BACK UP THE SALVATION ARMY

POSTPONE B. & M. STOCK SALE.

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