

A Man Who Fights and Won't Run Makes More Enemies Than the One Who Runs Away at the First Scare. He Also Makes More Friends

WILSON ABANDONS SILENCE; WRITES MEMORIAL NOTE

Solemnly Asks If Americans Have Fulfilled Their Duties

IF NOT, THERE'S NO JOY

Nor Pride In This Observance—Suggests That National Duty Be Done

Washington, May 28.—Woodrow Wilson broke today the silence he has maintained since he retired from the white house on March 4.

In a Memorial Day letter to the editor of "The Stars and Stripes," which was published today in that soldier periodical, he declared that the American people "shall not be able to enjoy the full pride of the day's recollections until we have made sure that the duties that grew out of the war have been fulfilled to the utmost."

"Are we sure?" he asked. "If we are not, shall we not soon take steps to go whatever has been omitted?" The full text of the former President's letter follows:

"Memorial Day has always been one of our most solemn and thoughtful anniversaries, when we recall great memories and dedicated ourselves again to the maintenance and purification of the nation, but this year it has an added and tremendous significance because the memories and sacrifices of the great world war are now among the most stimulating of the recollections of the day.

"We celebrate the immortal achievements of the men who died in France on the field and in the trenches, far away from home, in order that both our own people and the peoples across the sea might be delivered from the ugliest peril of all history. It is our privilege not only to induce a high and solemn pride and grief for the heroes of that great struggle, but also to dedicate ourselves to the achievement of the great objects for which the war was fought. We shall not be happy; we shall not be able to enjoy the full pride of the day's recollections until we have made sure that the duties that grew out of the war have been fulfilled to the utmost.

"Are we sure? If we are not, shall we not soon take steps to go whatever has been omitted?"

"Cordially yours, Woodrow Wilson."

WEATHER FORECAST

Local thundershowers and some what warmer tonight, Sunday Fair.

GARY CENSURES RETAIL DEALERS FOR HIGH PRICES

Asserts the Cost of Some Articles Is Virtually Extortionate

SAYS PUBLIC IS AWAKE

Schwab Urges Economy In All Lines of Business—Predicts Industrial Revival

New York, May 28.—Retail prices for many commodities are much too high, Albert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, said yesterday at the meeting of the American Iron and Steel institute of which he is president.

"I think," he said, "that there have been and still are charged and collected for certain commodities unreasonable and unfair, if not extortionate, prices. They apply to particular lines and persons.

"The public is aware of the facts. Eyes have been opened. Different products have been purchased from the farmer, manufacturer or others at low cost and then passed on in one way or another and finally sold to the consumer at outrageous prices.

Minority at Fault.

"The vast majority of business men and workmen are sincere and fair, but there is and perhaps always will be a minority that ignore the principles of common honesty. They are sufficient in number to seriously affect the whole situation. Until these are aroused to the necessity of getting in line with sound and decent standards of conduct, the full return to satisfactory business conditions will be more or less impeded."

He urged that the observance and enforcement of law be insisted upon throughout the world as a necessity to the improvement of the general situation.

"If laws shall be enforced and peace maintained," he added, "the other questions relating to economic progress and achievement will be solved.

"If it should be deemed necessary and wise to have governmental supervision over organized industry in order to protect the public interest, I personally would not object, provided the laws and rules shall apply alike to organized capital and organized labor."

He asserted that one of the most hopeful signs of the times was the widespread disposition of the present administration at Washington to aid rather than obstruct the natural and legitimate progress of business.

"Any one who intentionally fails to appreciate his desire or neglects to cooperate to the limit of his ability is his own worst enemy," he added.

Must Be Economy

Economy is the keynote of quick recovery of business, said Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Board of the Bethlehem Steel company.

There must be economy in labor and above all else in transportation costs. Mr. Schwab declared, adding that the steel business would profit by the economy to which it was forced by business conditions.

"We are going to be forced to economize so as to put our business here on a basis with that of the steel business in other countries," he explained.

Expressing belief that the money shortage and business depression would end and that there would be a return to normalcy, Mr. Schwab continued:

"This is a time for encouragement, a time to be hopeful, a time to be optimistic, and we will all come out all right. I have never lost faith in the future of the industry or the future of America."

MRS. MARY M. MACOMBER

Mrs. Mary Milliman Macomber, age 55 years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Monroe on 227 West Main street. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning from the home of Mrs. Monroe. Burial will be in Hoosier Falls.

PLAN PARENTS' DAY

Teachers Arrange Visiting Hours For School Street Building

Friday, June 3 will be observed as Parents' day in the School street building. In order that parents who have children in different grades may see the work of all, different hours have been set apart for visiting the different grades. The hours are as follows:

Morning Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, 9 to 10:15.

3rd and 4th grades, 10:15 to 11:45.

Afternoon 5th and 6th grades, 1:30 to 2:45.

Junior High school, 2:45 to 4.

It is hoped that a large number of parents will show their interest by being present some time during the day.

SINN FEIN FOUNDER IS VICTOR AT BELFAST

Sir James Craig, Premier Designate, Polls Heavy Vote—De Valera Carries District.

Belfast, May 28.—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization elected to a seat in the Ulster parliament Tuesday. It was announced today. He stood at the head of the Poll and Joint Franchise and Tyrone district. He was arrested last November and has since been in the Mountjoy prison in Dublin.

Belfast Casts Big Vote.

Sir James Craig, premier designate of Ulster, polled thirty thousand votes in the election for the northern Irish parliament which established a record for balloting in Ulster. The nearest competitor, President De Valera, received over sixteen thousand votes. The election of De Valera is in addition to his election to the Southern parliament for County Clare.

TO ARBITRATE WAGES

Schenectady Trolley Workers, Leaders Say Will Not Strike.

Schenectady, May 28.—Local trolley men last night voted unanimously to submit the wage question to arbitration with the promise by the company that all other demands including working conditions and time and a half will be waived for the present.

James J. Boyle, formerly a deputy in the state conservation commission has been named by the traction employees as their representative on the board of arbitration. The company is expected to announce its representative in a day or two and these two men will choose a third member.

Michael Ward, business agent, and Mayor George R. Lunn issued statements following the meeting to the effect that all possibility of a strike had been temporarily averted.

WELFARE WORK WELL DONE

Closing Exercises of Season Were Credit In Everything.

Some weeks ago the social activities of the Welfare Association were closed by a community party. This week exhibition of the work in physical training marked the closing for the season of the educational department.

The 200 pupils of the parochial school 5 united in a mass drill in the Academy hall Wednesday morning.

Friday afternoon an exhibition was given at the high school hall which demonstrated the classwork done in all public school grades from the first grade to the senior high school.

The parents of the children attended and their enthusiastic applause showed their approval of the work accomplished. Miss Anne Wallace, the physical culture teacher is to be commended and earnest work on her part.

The Welfare Association has carried on the physical training in the schools for nearly ten years and is now giving the work over to the school department who have come to recognize the good it is doing.

The overcrowded hall and limited seating capacity of Friday afternoon proved Bennington's need of a gymnasium.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Squires Given Shower in Honor of Approaching Marriage.

Miss Esther Squires of Union street was completely surprised at her home last evening by twenty of her friends, and given a miscellaneous shower. The party of surprises as pre-arranged with the young woman's mother entered the back door while she was in the front living room with a friend and her family. Upon seeing 1 by Mrs. Squires the friend went to the piano to play and after playing bits of popular music finally struck into Lohengren's wedding march, whereupon a couple impersonating a bride and groom entered, drawing behind them an improvised mail cart and the others came trooping along after.

The mail cart contained many pretty gifts all hurled for Miss Esther Squires. The evening was spent in dancing and games and dainty refreshments were served.

WOMEN AS DEACONS

Presbyterians to Take Vote on Proposition.

HARDING CABINET IS WORKING FOR A TRADE REVIVAL

President Convinced Process of Deflation Should Stop

NO BAR TO FOREIGN LOANS

International Bankers to Handle Issues Where Stability Exists—U. S. Protected

Washington, D. C., May 28.—President Harding and his cabinet believe the processes of deflation have gone far enough in this country and further government pressure toward the tightening of credit while business is slackened and prices are dropping is not deemed desirable. This was made known authoritatively after the cabinet meeting yesterday, when additional details for the conference held by the president with international bankers were disclosed at the white house.

While the conference of Wednesday night was largely preliminary, two definite accomplishments have been achieved, in the opinion of the President.

1. Assurance has been received that private bankers and banking institutions will do their utmost in creating facilities for financing our exports on a credit basis where credit is needed.

2. Banks and bankers will aid in every way possible the carrying of credits necessary in the aid of agriculture and other producers at home.

Among the conclusions reached was moral suasion or other force by the government was not now necessary and would not become necessary. The bankers are moved by patriotism and are willing to put their country first. As a result no legislative restrictions will be asked in control of foreign loans in this country, instead they will be treated on a basis of mutual understanding.

LONDON VS. BENNINGTON

British Metropolis Has Nothing On Vermont's Best Village

While Ambassador Harvey is receiving international newspaper attention because he had the temerity to drive through Hyde Park, London, in his Ford car, Bennington, the summer home of many American notables, is offering something equally as good. It was first noted on Main street, Saturday morning, when J. C. Colgate popped out of a Flyover at the moment his chauffeur was whizzing by in a Pierce-Arrow. But there's this difference between the Harvey and Colgate instances. The colonel is reported to have worn his Gremlin tie saffily tipped over the right ear as he drove through Hyde Park. Mr. Colgate was adorned with a very modest Panama.

QUINLAN'S DRUG STORE

Opens Today in Its New and Attractive Quarters.

Quinlan's Drug Store is open this afternoon in its fine new quarters on Main street, opposite the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Quinlan bought this building last year and has had it rebuilt and refitted until he has just as good and well appointed a drug store as there is in the state of Vermont, and better than most.

The new store has high ceilings, ample space, new fixtures, tiled floor, large prescription room, up-to-date soda fountain and every detail necessary to comfort and convenience. The front part of the store is in apple-pie order and ready for business but the back rooms are not yet complete.

This afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock the new store opens with a concert by Mattison's orchestra and this evening from 7 to 10 another program will be given by the same orchestra. Every body is invited to call and inspect the new store.

This is the 23d anniversary of the Quinlan store. B. A. Quinlan started in business on June 3, 1898 and has gradually built up his business to proportions that compelled him to secure larger quarters.

During his first years Mr. Quinlan handled all the business from sweeping the floor to filling prescriptions. Later, his daughter, the late Miss Agnes Quinlan was with him and during the past few years he has had the competent assistance of Joseph J. McDermott and Raymond C. Quinlan.

CLUBS FOR HARDING

Not for Use on Jobbers, But for Golf Links.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—A set of golf clubs, magnificent in design, will be presented to President Harding by the Brentwood Country club of Los Angeles. It was announced here recently.

The set will comprise eight sticks, a driver, a brassie, a brassie spoon, a driving iron, midiron, mashie, niblick and putter, all of fine workmanship. They will be made of hickory from Ohio and will have imported heads. The "iron" clubs are to be made of finest steel, while the wood-sticks will be inlaid with ivory.

NO BANNER MONDAY

Monday, Memorial Day, being a legal holiday, there will be no issue of The Evening Banner and the Banner office will be closed all day.

ALBERTA DIVERTS TRADE

Sending Live Stock to England Owing to Fordney Bill

Ottawa, May 28.—Alberta agriculturists are planning to divert their products to England as a result of the passage of the Fordney tariff bill in the United States. Premier Charles Stewart of that province declared yesterday while visiting the dominion capital.

ranchers, he said, had already sent 1,000 head of cattle overseas, and other stock and farm products would follow soon.

BRITISH PLAN TO SEND VAST ARMY TO ERIN

To Proclaim Martial Law for Whole of Ireland, Except Ulster—Will Round up Rebels.

London, May 28.—The cabinet has decided to send large reinforcements to Ireland, and it is rumored that now measures are to be adopted against the Republican forces in the south and west, according to an announcement by the London Times.

A large number of mobile troops, the newspaper says, are to be employed in a systematic "roundup of rebels" over large areas. But it adds, the details have not yet been settled, as owing to the continuance of a state of emergency through the industrial troubles and the need of sending troops to Silesia, it is difficult to spare troops at present.

Martial law maybe extended to all of Ireland, with the exception Ulster.

GRAVES—CALDWELL

Bennington Young Man Marries Troy Girl.

Miss Carolyn Caldwell, daughter of James Henry Caldwell and Cebrina Quackenbush Graves, son of State's Attorney and Mrs. Collins M. Graves are to be married this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's church in Troy. Rev. James Elmer McKee, rector of St. Peter's church, Bennington, will assist at the ceremony. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's father, 55 First street.

Miss Caldwell will have as her matron of honor Mrs. Livingston Huston of Troy, a sister. The maid of honor will be Miss Isabel Norton of Bennington and the bridesmaids will be Mrs. Lester Benton of New York, Mrs. John C. Caldwell of Troy, Miss Natalie Regal of New York and Miss Marial Vail of Troy.

William H. Graves of New York, a brother of the bridegroom, will be best man and the ushers will be Lester Benton of New York, Charles Phelps of Philadelphia, William Back of New York, John C. Caldwell of Troy, Livingston Huston of Troy and George M. Graves of Bennington.

The bride, who was educated in Miss Master's school and Miss William's school in New York, was a frequent summer visitor in Bennington.

CHANGES TOURNAMENT DATE

Fly Casters Will Compete at Portland in September.

Portland, Ore., May 28.—The national fly casting tournament, which was to have been held here September 1-3 will be held, instead, August 26-29, the change in dates having been made at the suggestion of F. J. Lane, Chicago, national secretary of the International Bait and Fly Casting association. The reason for holding the tournament earlier was that most of the men who were expected to attend had planned to have their vacations in August.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Several stands and three chairs, suitable for porch, will be sold at a sacrifice to make room for other articles. Apply at 229 W. Main street, 1916.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Two adults in family. Apply Mrs. W. E. Putnam, opposite Postoffice, 1917.

WANTED—Salesman for permanent, good paying position for high grade salesman in local territory to represent manufacturer of nationally advertised gasolines and oil tanks for stores, gas stations, factories, hardware, drug and oil trade. Prospects furnished. Special commission with rapid advancement. Milwaukee Tank Works, Marbridge Building, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City, 1917.

FOR RENT—House at 112 Union St. Also girls' bicycle for sale cheap. Telephone, 122-W, 496.

ANY GRIEVOUS SKIN TROUBLE NEEDS POSLAM

Treatment of your skin with Poslam will at once discourage and lessen the hold of that eruptions disorder. The trouble should annoy you very little now and soon you may contemplate with satisfaction the clear, smooth spot where it used to be.

Poslam prevents incoming eruptions, speedily reduces redness of the nose of complexion. Removes inflammation, soreness and outcroakings due to prickly heat, pimples, hives, abrasions, and is prompt to heal eczema and other annoying skin troubles.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City.

PRESIDENT SHUNTS PLAN TO DISARM UNTIL HE'S READY

Present Program will Send Borah Amendment to Conference

DELAY WILL KILL MEASURE

Friends of Bill Believe They Have Been Led Into Trap By Opponents

Washington, May 28.—Skids are being laid for sliding the naval appropriation bill with the Borah disarmament amendment into a conference committee when it reaches the house and thus bow to the wishes of President Harding that the whole matter be held up until he considers the time is more opportune for him to extend an invitation to Great Britain and Japan to discuss the question.

This was the news friends of disarmament heard yesterday. They felt assured the unanimous vote Wednesday in the senate meant the removal of barriers in the house, and that the Borah amendment would meet with approval there. Therefore, they were not prepared to resist a request that they make no objection to the plan to send the bill to conference, inasmuch as coupled with it was the limitation that the administration was afraid that whatever plans it has might be shelved by too hasty action.

Taken aback, the friends of disarmament could only think that something had happened to prevent the administration on to the Borah resolution. How long the delay in its final adoption is to be is not indicated, but it may take several weeks.

POWERS OF COMMITTEE

Conference committees are vested with a great deal of power. Appointed from among the managers of bills in the two houses they are named to thresh out differences between the two bodies. Their discussions oftentimes involve the complete refection of amendments put in by one branch and the spokesmen for the other stand firmly against them. If strong forces are arrayed against certain propositions they can be eliminated by the playing of both ends against the middle, or "in the middle."

It would not be too late, if the administration desired to eliminate the Borah amendment in committee in order not to jeopardize the naval bill, whose appropriations are for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

If the administration should find it ripe to call a disarmament conference and that the Borah amendment would be inadvisable, the chances would point to its elimination.

STATE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO COST OF NEW ROAD

Commissioner Sends Letter Promising Sum of \$200—Hat to Be Passed to Local Patriots

The state highway commissioner in a letter received here today, stated to the town officials that they would be fairly safe assuming that two hundred dollars would be contributed by the state in aid of the improvement of the highway from the village of Bennington to the west line of Woodford.

The subscriptions which have been pledged to date in aid of this project amount to \$655. This is aside from the state and in addition to the generous pledges of the services of teams and trucks.

The town's under heavy expenses in connection with the building of the North Bennington cement road and the reconstruction of the Colgate road and will also have to pay a part of the cost of rebuilding the Governor Robinson bridge, the reconstruction of which is insisted upon by the federal officials as part of the federal highway project, which runs from Percy's Corners to the village line. But it is hoped that some small contribution can be made by the town for the Woodford road.

The county commissioner some weeks ago advised a short delay in beginning the work, saying that the road material which was to be used was too wet and that the gravel bed from which this material was to be taken should be allowed to dry out before it was spread on the road. This material, which is practically the same as that employed in the town of Woodford with excellent results, is the best road material within a reasonable distance of the job and is now ready for use. The work has already been started and it is expected that it can be done for a sum not much in excess of that pledged, although the "hat" is still going around and will be passed to a few more local patriots who have not as yet been asked to contribute.

POLICE TAKE 27

Alleged I. W. W. Men Laid in Denver Jail.

Denver, Colo., May 28.—Twenty-seven alleged members of the I. W. W. were placed in jail early today afternoon they had attempted to commandeer a union Pacific freight train and run it to Denver from Cheyenne, Wyoming, according to the police.

WARRIOR DEAD TO BE REMEMBERED BY LIVING HOSTS

Memorial Day Addresses Will Be Delivered Monday at the Soldiers' Home

PLAN PATRIOTIC PARADE

Memorial exercises will be held in Bennington Monday by the members of the G. A. R. and associate organizations in accordance with the customary program.

Forty-six years ago the soldiers' graves here were decorated for the first time. Then there were less than twenty graves, while today there are 260, not including the 116 at the Vermont soldiers' home cemetery.

In the beginning a few of the veterans scattered flowers over the last resting places of their comrades with out ceremony. When the G. A. R. was organized in 1863 at term of service came into existence and has since been used on Memorial Day.

In the early years of the Memorial day observance here there were a hundred veterans in line, but now nearly all of them have been mustered out.

The Spanish American survivors have taken part in the exercises for a number of years and a year ago the ranks were swelled by the presence of the boys of the American Legion.

Commander A. M. Downs of the G. A. R. Post hopes that as many as possible of the legion members will take part in the exercises Monday. Soon they must take full charge of the Memorial day service. Commander Downs also hopes that the children will turn out in large numbers.

All veterans will assemble at G. A. R. Rooms at 12 o'clock for dinner. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the line of march will form on School street, opposite to the graded school in the following order:

Chief Marshal William E. Frost and Aids; Bennington City Band; American Legion; World War Veterans; Spanish American War Veterans; Capt. Frank Ray Camp No. 9, S. of V.; Geo. A. Custer 6th Corps Post; Children of Bennington Graded and Parochial Schools; Orator, Rev. Vincent Ravibooth; President of the day, Dr. John D. Lane; Clergy and Invited Guests in Carriages.

From the graded school the parade will march over School street to Main, west over Main to North, and north over North to the cemetery of the soldiers home where the following program will be carried out:

Address by the Commander. Prayer by the chaplain. Address by Officer of the Day Joseph A. Polerin. Reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.

Services for the unknown dead by W. R. C. Music by quartette. Taps. From the cemetery the parade will proceed to the band stand where the ceremony will continue with the address by President of the Day John D. Lane and the oration by Rev. Vincent Ravibooth. The exercises will conclude with music by the quartette and the benediction by Rev. T. R. Carby.

Veterans here in Bennington will also take part in the exercises to be held at the cemetery at North Bennington going to that village by trolley at the conclusion of the service at the soldiers' home grounds.

All sons and grandsons of veterans, whether members of the order or not, are cordially invited to meet with the camp, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock to attend the Memorial service at the Congregational church and also Monday at 1 o'clock to take part in the parade and Memorial Day exercises. Meet at Grand Army hall.

American Legion Notes.

The Bennington Legion Post No. 13, will assemble at 7:15 Sunday night at Post Headquarters to attend the Union Memorial services at the 2nd Congregational church.

The Post will assemble at the G. A. R. rooms at 11:30 Monday morning in "eyes". After dinner, the Post will "fall in" in front of the G. A. R. rooms and march to their position in line on School street.

It was expected that Army Field Clerk death of the Albany Victory Medal office would be in town again. It has been impossible to get him to come to Bennington again. Application for Victory medals can be made through War Risk Officer Ralph Burt or the Post Commander Roy Denley.

Relief Corps to Attend

Members of the Relief Corps are requested to meet at the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening, to attend the Memorial sermon.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Jas. A. Perry, M. A. minister, extends a cordial invitation to the public to Sunday's worship and study series, as follows: 10:30, morning worship, with sermon; 12:00, bible study in the church school; 6:30; Epworth League meetings. The Young Peoples societies of the churches constitute the greatest forum in the world. Union Memorial service in the First Congregational church at 7:30.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Base Ball Games AT MORGAN PARK Monday, May 30 At 10:00 A. M., and 3:30 P. M. Bennington K. of C. Shelburne Falls Admission 40 Cents