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FIGHT FOR HEALTH WILL BE WAGED BY PARIS LEAGUE

New Organization to Enter
War On the Dreaded
White Plague

MANY MEMBERS
ARE ENROLLED

Fiscal Court Makes Approp-
riation to Sustain a Vis-
iting Nurse

The third meeting of the Public Health and Welfare League, held at the Public Library building yesterday afternoon was largely attended and much enthusiasm manifested by the members of the organization, which was perfected three weeks ago with a view of providing a visiting nurse for Bourbon county and combat the dreaded white plague.

In addition to the large number enrolled as members at the meeting held last week one hundred and twenty eight were admitted to the membership yesterday afternoon and it is the opinion of those foremost in the movement there will be an increase in the membership with each succeeding meeting.

Much encouraged by the success attained so far the work of looking after the health of the community will be entirely upon a systematic manner and through the medium of a visiting nurse which is to be provided by the league as soon as all arrangements are made for the payment of the salary and meet the other expenses of the undertaking.

As an evidence of the interest that is being taken in the movement, the Fiscal Court at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon made a handsome appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses, and the City Council will be asked to contribute a liberal sum to the furtherance of the cause.

Miss Hunt, who has been here for several weeks looking into the conditions, and who was sent to Paris by the State Tuberculosis Association was before the Fiscal Court yesterday and in her address before that body presented it with many interesting facts regarding the health of the county and city and pointed to the urgent need of a visiting nurse keep in touch with the conditions, to attend the needy in their illness and to work in connection with the Welfare League in its war on tuberculosis.

The court was very generous in its appropriation, an order being entered for the payment of the sum of \$450 annually, in monthly installments, to aid in the work. At the last meeting of the City Council, which will be held next Thursday night, Miss Hunt will endeavor to have that body vote an appropriation of a sum equal to this amount and the remainder of the expense which is likely to be incurred will be met by popular subscriptions.

Never in the history of the city has there been a more interested and enthusiastic organization as that which will take up the fight on disease in Paris and Bourbon County.

DEMANDS REPEAL OF THE TOLL EXEMPTIONS

Does President Wilson in His
Brief Message to
Congress

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson personally appealed to Congress, assembled in joint session today to sustain the national honor of the United States in upholding treaty obligations by repealing the Panama tolls exemption against which Great Britain protests.

He asked Congress to do that "in support of the foreign policy of the administration," and added that an exemption for American ships not only was "a mistaken economic policy" but was in contravention of the Hay-Bunauvarilla treaty.

"I shall not know how to deal with other matters or even greater delicacy and nearer consequences if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure," said the President.

"The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do; a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising a question whether we were right or wrong, and so those more deserving our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation."

President Wilson's address, the shortest he has yet delivered to Congress—exactly 420 words.

CARRANZA ORDERS INVESTIGATION IN CASE OF BENTON

Commission Ordered to Pro-
ceed With Probe Into
Benton's Death

WILL LEARN OF
GUSTAV BAUCH

Mexican Situation Likely to
Provoke Debate in Senate
This Week.

EL PASO, TEXAS, March 5.—Investigation into the execution by Gen. Villa of Wm. S. Benton, the British subject, and into the disappearance of Gustav Bauch, the German-American was begun at Juarez to-day by the Mexican commission appointed by Gen. Carranza.

The commission will endeavor to ascertain whether the arrest and conviction of Benton was according to due form of law and justice. It is not expected that an examination will be made of Brion's body.

An attempt will be made by the Mexican commissioners to learn whether Bauch was executed or whether he is still alive. If alive an attempt will be made to learn his whereabouts.

The Anglo-American commission was still awaiting instructions from Washington.

May Lose Life.

EL PASO, TEXAS, March 5.—Luis Terrezas, Jr., who for many months has been held prisoner at Chihuahua by rebels pending negotiations for ransom, has until to-morrow to pay \$500,000 to Gen. Villa under pain of death. This information reached here to-day. Terrezas has many Kentucky relatives.

Situation at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Although Great Britain's reluctance to press the Benton case at this time has made the American situation less acute, there are several aspects of it which it now is practically certain will occasion spirited debate in the Senate in a few days.

It has become known that facts and data concerning the numbers of foreigners killed in Mexico since armed revolution began there are being gathered by the State Department for Senator Shively, ranking member of the Foreign Relations Committee, who is expected to present official records about conditions in the Southern Republic.

It was reported that Senator Fall, of New Mexico, would open the debate with a speech pointing to conditions in Mexico past and present, and urging a change of policy.

The New Mexico Senator presented to the Foreign Relations Committee Pedro Del Vilar and Cecilio Ocon, representing the political interests of Felix Diaz.

Members of the committee were frankly amazed when the Mexicans sought moral support by the United States of a movement to bring about peace in Mexico by another revolution headed by Diaz.

The committee had no idea, it is said, of the purpose of their visit other than they wished to present information about the situation in Mexico. Members of the committee flatly stated that the United States could not recognize any such movement.

Vilar and Ocon severely arraigned Huerta as corrupt and Carranza and Villa as bandits, and argued that Felix Diaz had a host of loyal Mexican citizens behind him who would rush to his support to establish a real government in Mexico.

They want to get a promise, if possible, from the American Government that it would uphold Diaz and recognize him if the counter-revolution succeeded. Several members of the committee characterized the proposition as preposterous.

The committee is taking a most active interest in the Mexican imbroglio and intends to get all the information possible so that it may be prepared for any situation that may arise, especially if the Administration should determine upon any change of policy.

FLINCHER RETURNS

Former Parisian Gives Account of Experience on the Mexican Border.

Charles Flincher, a discharged soldier, formerly a switchman in the Louisville & Nashville railroad yards in this city, passed through Paris Wednesday, en route to Hamilton, O., where he will spend several weeks. Flincher enlisted in the regular army three years ago, and since the establishment of the border patrol between Mexico and the United States has been stationed within a short distance of El Paso, where he has been doing duty.

Flincher gave many interesting accounts of the incidents that occurred during his prolonged stay on the border, and expressed the opinion that intervention on the part of the United

MANY BILLS ARE BEING INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

Many Measures Are Report-
ed By Committees in Both
Houses

COLD CHECK BILL
PASSES SENATE

Appropriation Is Made For
Panama-Pacific Expo-
sition

FRANKFORT, KY., March 5.—Five new measures were introduced and three resolutions were offered when the House convened this morning, after which the House went into committee of the whole to continue consideration of the tax measure.

The section of the tax bill abolishing the office of county assessor and creating a county tax commissioner was amended by Myers to provide a fine and imprisonment and forfeiture of office for the county commissioner willfully or knowingly making improper assessment returns.

Frazier's amendment providing for the tax commissioner to have been a resident of the county three years prior to his election, also was adopted.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances reported favorably an amendment for minors visiting saloons.

The Committee on Appropriations reported without expression of opinion the good roads bill, passed by the House. It went into the calendar.

The bill granting appeals in all criminal cases in county magistrates, police courts, except in cities of the first class, were reported favorably.

The House resolution approving of the Federal movement to take over the Lincoln farm was reported favorably.

The bill providing for two more mine inspectors got a favorable report.

The Committee on Banks and Banking reported without expression of opinion the bill providing for the rural building system. It was placed on the calendar.

The House bill, prohibiting free power as required by the constitution was reported favorably by the Committee on Common Carriers.

July 1, 1914, is fixed as the date for putting this bill into force.

The Committee on Common Carriers reported unfavorably the full crew bill. Senators Zimmerman and Williams made eloquent speeches for the bill on the motion to put the bill in the calendar. The motion carried.

The Kentucky State Senate Wednesday passed the Glenn bill raising the salary of the Confederate Pension Commissioner and giving him clerical help. In the House the Tax Reform bill was debated all day. Nearly every member presented an amendment to the substitute for the Social Commission bill. An appropriation of \$50,000 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition passed the Senate.

Y. M. C. A. FUNDS
COMING IN RAPIDLY.

Many interested people in Bourbon county will be glad to know that the second installment on the Y. M. C. A. fund is coming in now. Already about one-third of the amount to be collected this time has been received. Revised plans are on the way from the office of the architects and should be here to-day. If these are found to be satisfactory, the next step will be to advertise for bids and let the contract so as to begin work at an early date.

States in Mexico will be the only means of restoring peace to the republic.

According to Flincher, soldiers of the United States army are not allowed to cross the river from El Paso into Juarez, but they frequently do so in citizens' clothes and much information has been gained in this way regarding the movements of the Mexican rebels who occupy the city. On several occasions, he said, he had seen the Mexican leader, General Villa.

"General Villa," he said, "is not a man who would impress one as the leader of an army. During his stay in Juarez he wore no uniform other than a light khaki suit with a broad brimmed hat. He was always heavily armed, carrying a rifle with belts of cartridges slung over each shoulder and heavy revolvers. He bears a strong resemblance to the American negro rather than to the Mexican, and it is the general opinion that he is of that blood. Among the rebels his word is law, and they fear his wrath."

Regarding the execution of Benton, the English subject, and of Americans at the hands of the rebel leader, Flincher declared that there was a general belief that the Englishman was never given a trial, but was shot to death by General Villa or one of his guards at the headquarters in Juarez.

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