

NEW PEACE RESOLUTION.

Chairman Porter Revamps Measure Omitting Repeal of War Declaration. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The draft of the peace resolution terminating the state of war between this country and Germany has been completed by Chairman Porter of the house ways and means committee and will be considered by the Republican members of that body today.

WARRANT!

For Special School Meeting The legal voters of the Incorporated School District, No. 2, in Brattleboro, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the High School Building in said district, on Wednesday, June 1, '21 At 8 O'clock P. M.

To act upon the following articles, to wit: Article 1. To see if the District will vote to instruct the Prudential Committee to build and equip a temporary schoolhouse on land adjacent to the High School Building, for the purpose of accommodating two or more of the grades, and to provide room for a Teacher Training Course, to relieve the congestion now existing in the High School Building.

Article 2. To see if the District will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), for the purpose of paying for the erection of said school building and equipping the same.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

C. E. MERRILL, Clerk. Dated at Brattleboro, Vt. this 18th day of May, 1921.

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COMING SOON

Jackie Coogan in "Peck's Bad Boy"

See the Boston Sunday Herald.

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against Germany, passed by congress in April, 1917. Mr. Porter takes the ground that this would not be just to the United States, and that a simple declaration that the war is at an end would be sufficient.

The resolution as it now stands contains a positive declaration that American rights will not be affected by its passage. These will stand as they are until a treaty is signed between that country and this.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO TOBACCO.

Wild Fire Pest Strikes Fields in Western Massachusetts. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 21.—Wild fire, a pest that is attacking tobacco plants in Connecticut, has appeared on plantations in this vicinity, it was announced yesterday, and in spite of vigorous measures to combat it the damage to date is estimated at \$40,000. The heaviest loss heard from is the E. H. South Tobacco company, which reports damage of \$20,000. It has become necessary to destroy five out of 15 beds, containing hundreds of thousands of young plants.

The Cuba-Continental Tobacco company, probably the largest hereabouts, is not so affected.

ROSE CROIX IN GREENFIELD.

Chapter Organized There — Degrees Conferred. GREENFIELD, Mass., May 21.—The Greenfield Chapter of Rose Croix was instituted yesterday afternoon and evening in Masonic temple by the officers of Springfield Chapter of Rose Croix.

The degrees, Knight of the East and West and Knight of Rose Croix, were conferred in full form on a large class of candidates. Music was furnished by the Springfield chapter. William Watson, Mathewson of Millers Falls, most wise master, presided. The other officers of Greenfield Chapter of Rose Croix are George Arms Sheldon, senior warden; James Campbell of South Deerfield, junior warden; and Charles William Schuler of Montague city, orator.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Assembly Closes Odd Fellows' Week at St. Johnsbury. ST. JOHNSBURY, May 21.—The closing session of Odd Fellows' week of festivities was given over to the ladies, and the 39th annual session of the Rebekah assembly was held yesterday, with Mrs. Gertrude S. Jewell presiding.

Over 200 representatives were present, and at the forenoon meeting the reports given showed a net gain in the 69 lodges of the state of over 400 members. At the election of officers for the coming year the list includes Mrs. Adelle B. Wallace of Watfield, president; Miss Emma Gates of Ludlow, secretary; and Mrs. Eva Hazen of Windsor, treasurer.

WOMAN IN SPEAKER'S CHAIR.

Bit of History Made in Connecticut Legislature by Miss Brown. HARTFORD, Conn., May 21.—For the first time in the history of the state, a woman, Miss Emily S. Brown, representative from Naugatuck, presided yesterday over the house of the Connecticut legislature, and under suspension of the rules members were allowed to address her as "Miss Speaker." She was greeted with applause as she took the chair, and her decisions and "raps for order" were given without hesitation and with dignity.

The floor area of St. Peter's, in Rome, is 227,000 square feet, being the greatest of any church in the world.

FREES CHILD MOTHER.

Judge Orders Charge of Murder in First Degree Dismissed. FARMINGTON, Mo., May 21.—A first degree murder charge against Mrs. John Parsons, 13 years old, in connection with the death of her six-year-old stepdaughter, Lily, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Huck yesterday. A charge of fourth degree manslaughter immediately was filed against the child wife.

Judge Huck explained he dismissed the charge because of the girl's juvenility. She sat before the judge and after hearing him dismiss the charge, said: "I didn't do it on purpose." The trial was to have opened in juvenile court yesterday, and Judge Huck's action came as a surprise. The date for the trial on the manslaughter charge has not been set.

Mrs. Parsons previously had said the shooting was accidental, declaring the gun was discharged as she "broke" it over her knee. John Parsons, 10, the slain girl's brother, testified at the inquest that his stepmother shot the girl when she objected to having her hair combed.

POSTPONE STILLMAN HEARING.

Attorneys Deny Rumor That Divorce Case Will Be Dropped. NEW YORK, May 21.—Hearings in the divorce action brought by James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank, against Mrs. Anne Stillman, were again postponed yesterday until June 1 and 2, at Poughkeepsie. The hearings had been scheduled for May 25 and 26. The hearings will be held in the chambers of Judge Daniel L. Gleason, who is surrogate of Dutchess county.

The postponement was made by agreement of counsel for both sides. Mrs. Stillman's attorneys, announced, No reason was given for the delay, and this caused a revival of the report that Mr. Stillman contemplated dropping the suit. It was said that there was no truth in this rumor and was explained unofficially that the reason for the postponement was a conflicting legal engagement of one of the attorneys.

DIVIDED ON WELFARE PLANS.

Joint Hearings on Harding Proposal End Without Unanimity. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Joint hearings by senate and house education committees on the proposal for a new department of public welfare, urged by President Harding, were concluded yesterday with opposing views by government officials as to economies to be expected from consolidation of government agencies which are planned.

Surgeon General Cummings of the public health service said he approved the Kenyon bill plan, but did not see that it would do away with duplications so far

as his service was concerned. Dr. Herbert D. Brown, chief of the bureau of efficiency, however, estimated a saving of \$3,000,000 in present appropriations aggregating \$42,000,000 could be made. Edward Dougherty, representing the American Federation of Labor, opposed granting "blanket powers" to the President to transfer bureaus of the new department, as proposed in the bill.

WAR ON SHAVING BRUSHES.

Secretary Mellon Wants Use of Horsehair Prohibited. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Legislation to prevent interstate sale of horsehair shaving brushes was urged yesterday by Secretary Mellon in a letter to Speaker Gillett as a prevention against "constantly occurring" cases of anthrax from their use. Experience shows, Mr. Mellon said, that only horsehair brushes cause anthrax and between February, 1919, and September, 1920, 34 cases, resulting in 11 deaths, were contracted in New York. If the prohibition prevailed throughout the United States during that period, he added, 173 deaths would have occurred. Mr. Mellon said manufacturers of brushes generally agreed that use of horsehair should be prohibited.

FINES BOOZE DISPENSER.

Rutland Bartender Pays \$200 — Prison Sentence Suspended. RUTLAND, May 21.—Marcello Taddao of Meadow street pleaded guilty in city court yesterday afternoon before City Judge Leonard F. Wing to the charge of selling liquor. He was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to serve not less than three nor more than nine months in the house of correction at Windsor. Sentence was suspended and upon payment of the fine he was released.

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WOMAN HELD IN REID CASE.

Officers Declare They Have Found Great Blackmailing Scheme. NEW YORK, May 21.—Mrs. Hazel Davis Warner, in the bedroom of whose house at 1892 University avenue, the Bronx, John H. Reid, a wealthy manufacturer, was shot last Sunday, surrendered to the Bronx county authorities yesterday, and was released in \$10,000 bail as a material witness.

Don Collins, who, the police believe, shot Reid, is still at large, as also are Francis T. Boylan and Lella Wiley, who were in the house at the time.

Frank Oliver, assistant district attorney, said investigation of the Reid case had revealed "amazing" details of operations of a gang of blackmailers.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Mrs. Don Eddy is visiting a few days with relatives in Bellows Falls. The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Bradford Rawson Thursday, May 28.

Frank Carler, brakeman on the West River line, has been transferred to New London, Conn.

Miss Hallie A. Thompson returned Tuesday night from Newport, N. H., where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bourn and son of Brattleboro visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Kierce a few days recently.

Mrs. Charles Skinner, who died in Brattleboro, was buried in the family lot in Rawsonville Saturday, Rev. E. E. Eno officiating.

The town is glad to have Bolster's moving picture show weekly again through the summer. Good clean pictures afford much enjoyment for old as well as young.

Chautauqua plans to revisit South Londonderry Oct. 14-17. It was well patronized last year and everyone seemed satisfied with it, so there is no worry as to its success this year.

Twenty-two women gathered with Mrs. William Anderson May 12 for the regular Ladies' Aid society meeting. They have selected a splendid cast of characters and are sure to be well patronized.

Mrs. Herbert Ramsdell, Mrs. W. L. Hunt and Mrs. Frank Hulet, representing the Rebekahs, and W. L. Hunt and Frank Hulet, representing the Odd Fellows, are attending grand lodge sessions at St. Johnsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howe of Newfane also are there.

The pony show at the hall Friday night attracted a large crowd. It was worth seeing and an impressive reminder of the intelligence of a horse. Mr. Ness, the owner, presented a book on The Proper Care of Horses which is a medical guide and has many interesting facts about horses, to Frank Tyler, expecting him to loan it to deserving persons at any time.

The Glebe Mountain Sunday School association met in the Congregational church in Pown Tuesday. Rev. E. E. Eno gave the address of the morning. Those who attended from here were the pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John McAlister, L. T. Landman, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Darling, Mrs. Frank Tyler, Miss Minnie Tyler, Mrs. Alice Parker, Miss Gladys Kelly, Mrs. A. W. Rawson and son, Fay, and Mrs. Helen Boynton. In the morning session Miss Mary Pierce sang a solo, which was much appreciated. In the afternoon session Mrs. Frank Tyler and Gladys Kelly sang a solo.

DEATHS. In Newfane, May 19, William R. Rand, 81.



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