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LAW OF NATIONS WILSON'S GUIDE

Neutrals' Right to Travel to Be Insisted On.

EARLY ANSWER DEMANDED

Note to Germany to Place Single Issue Before All Other Questions.

CABINET APPROVES POLICY

Technical Discussion of Details Raised by Berlin to Be Avoided.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson determined today that the United States must ascertain definitely and promptly from Germany whether the imperial government intends in the future to be guided by the accepted principles of international law and the rights of neutrals or to follow its own rules of maritime warfare.

The President listened to a varied expression of opinion at a meeting of his Cabinet, taking little part in the discussion himself. Later he began the preparation of a note to be dispatched before the end of this week embodying his own ideas and what seemed to him the consensus of opinion of his official family.

Reply Held Unresponsive.

The verdict of a majority of the Cabinet was that the German reply to the American note following the sinking of the Lusitania was unresponsive and unsatisfactory; that it disregarded the good will of the United States, doubted its facts and disclaimed all blame for the destruction of the merchantman with American lives.

The questions of fact raised by Germany were regarded as irrelevant at this time. The trend of opinion was that the United States must inquire and obtain an early answer as to whether Germany intends to recognize the hitherto accepted principles that neutrals may travel anywhere on the high seas on unarmed merchant ships, whether or not such vessels carry contraband, and that merchantmen which do not resist capture must be visited and searched and the passengers and crew transferred to a place of safety before the vessel is destroyed.

Future Measures Considered.

An unfavorable answer to this inquiry would, it was predicted in official quarters, to a severance of diplomatic relations on the ground that the United States could not continue intercourse with a government which repudiated these principles.

Steps then would be taken to inform Americans of the dangers to which they were exposed, as a result of this action and such measures as necessary adopted to safeguard the lives and interests of citizens of the United States.

Should Germany accept the principle in a way that would constitute a guarantee for the future, the American Government would reiterate its demand for a "strict accountability" for violations of this principle and the killing of Americans in the torpedoing without warning of the Lusitania.

Definite Decision Reached.

The decision to base the American note on the principles of international law, to obtain an affirmative or negative reply and not enter into a technical discussion of details raised in the German communication, which avoided the main issues, was the single development of the Cabinet council.

Some of the Cabinet members favored even excluding any reference to the facts asked for by Germany, settling first the point as to whether Germany intended to disregard the American warning of last February that it would insist on the exercise of the right of visit and search with respect to vessels on which Americans were traveling.

Delay to Be Avoided.

One Cabinet officer believed the American Government should enter into an investigation of the points raised by the German answer, submitting its proof and giving the German Government an opportunity to do likewise.

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Number in Paris in May Less Than Half That of Year Ago.

NEW YORK CENSUS BEGINS

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BRIDE IS WEDDED IN DOME OF CAPITOL

MISS VIOLET BROWN BECOMES WIFE OF D. N. FOSTER AT TOP OF STATEHOUSE AT SALEM.

GIRL OVERLOOKS NEW HOME AS CEREMONY PERFORMED.

SALEM, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—In the dome of Oregon's Capitol, from which the farm of the bridegroom in Polk County may be seen, Miss Violet Brown and Daniel N. Foster were married today.

Germany Thorough in Care of Heroes.

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ROME, via Paris, June 1.—The little republic of San Marino, 22 square miles in area, although entirely surrounded by Italian territory, forms an absolutely independent state.

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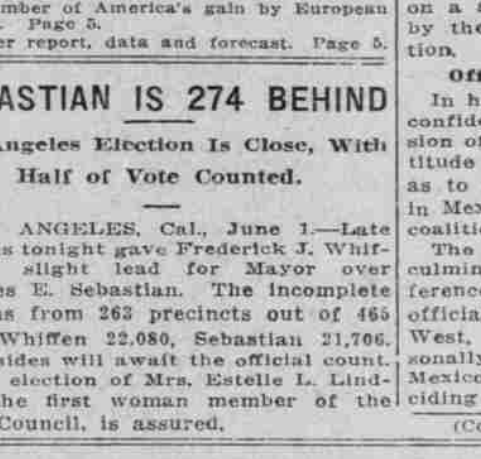
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JUNE 11 IS MADE HOLIDAY

Governor Issues Proclamation for Last Day of Festival.

BIG WAR ORDERS DECLINED

East St. Louis Manufacturers Refuse to Make Munitions.

Tuesday's War Moves

IN THE face of recent Russian assertions that the Austro-Russian grip on Przemysl had been broken and that the offensive in the great Galician struggle had passed to the Russians, came both German and Austrian official statements last night asserting that the Austro-German troops have been successful in the north and the southeast of the fortress and that the offensive has moved to the north having fallen into their hands, while to the southeast they have wrested Stry from the Russians.

Women Indorsed as Voters.

Mayor Albee told of his faith in the work the women were doing and said that the day has passed when women's duties cease with the rocking of the cradle, and if the women of today are able to raise their sons well to honorable manhood, they certainly are also able to cast a ballot.

President Wants Young Women.

One of Mrs. Pennybacker's strongest pleas in her stirring address was for more and more youth in the federation. That the women in the rural districts need the deep thought of the clubwomen, and that the conditions of the immigrant should also be their deep concern, was suggested by the president. In part Mrs. Pennybacker said:

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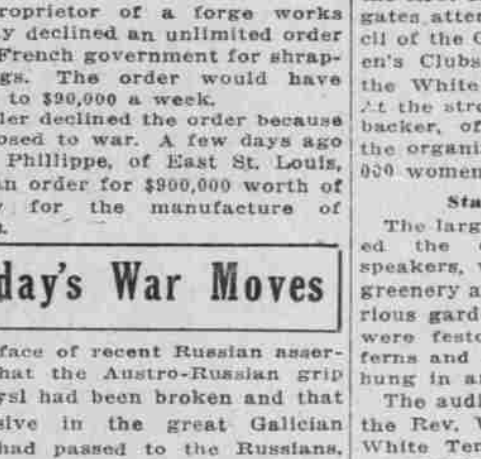
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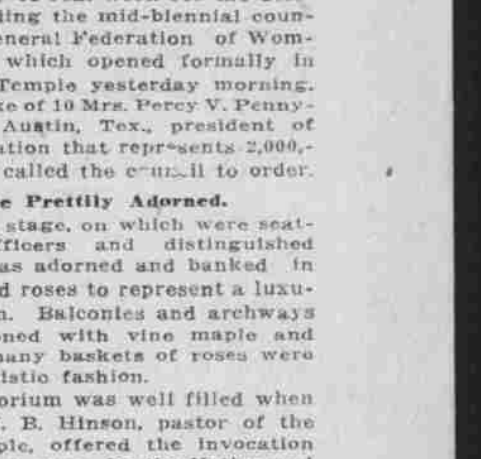
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