

T. R. DECLARES FOR KNOCKOUT FIGHT

American Energy Called On to Concentrate on Helping to Win War.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP, DEMAND

No Fifty-Fifty Attitude to Be Tolerated, Says ex-President Roosevelt in His Milwaukee Speech.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 29.—(Special.)—"We have got to put this war through to a knockout, the Kaiser must be crushed," Colonel Theodore Roosevelt told a large and responsive audience in a Milwaukee theater today. "America should remain out of the war as long as she can honorably keep out of it, but when you go to war you want to go to war," he added and the crowd cheered.

The Colonel scored pacifists and boosters, characterizing the former as being an element which kept America unprepared to protect itself when war came. "If I had my way about it," he said, "I would extend the censorship in two ways. I'd censor news that Germany is breaking down and I'd censor the boosters. Let us not say what we are going to do, but let us do it. We must put our strength behind the men at the front. This war is going to be settled by the fighting capacities of our people. If three years ago our people had been awakened as they are now there would have been no war after last year. If a year and a quarter ago we had fully understood what efficiency means in this war we would now have one million men on the other side fully equipped.

Preparedness is urged. "Our airplanes would be sailing over the German lines. There would be no question of how the drive would come out; we would be making that drive, but that is all in the past and we must profit by the mistakes that we have made.

"There are three things that we must remember if our strength is to be felt: first, Americanism; second, speed; and third, the general principle of preparedness, so that never again shall we be caught unprepared. "If America is a polyglot boarding-house, the people won't fight for her. The greatest result of this war will be the unification of the United States. "There is no half-way business about loyalty to this country. There is no room here for the man who knows no allegiance. A man must be all American or he is not American at all. "We ruin ourselves if we permit this nation to be divided up into little England, little Ireland, little France.

Race Societies Opposed. "I hope at the earliest possible moment we shall see the abandonment of the societies, the clubs, the clubs, or any other, based on lines of race difference.

"Ten months ago we were bragging that we were going to get 20,000 airplanes at the front. The other day I had a letter from a friend of mine at the front saying: 'Why don't you people at home send over the airplanes? Here we are with the German aeroplanes coming down on our trenches and our officers firing at them with revolvers to keep them off. We have no aeroplanes and because we have boasted of what we were going to do, and that the German aeroplanes did not appear. Now, let us censor the boasting. I believe that we have learned our lesson.

Progress is noted. "I believe that with real efficiency we are going forward in the shipbuilding, in the airplane building, in the machine gun building and in artillery. I won't say any more yet. We are getting troops over there in adequate quantities. Fine. But don't let's say what we are going to do; let's do it. It wasn't the newspaper at home which cried 'On to Richmond' to settle the Civil War. It was the men in the armies of Grant and Sherman who went through with it. Colonel Roosevelt left for Chicago, and from there will work his way East.

CHURCH ASSERTS LOYALTY

Members Who Stop Using Wheat Ask President to Stop Beer-making.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—At its regular Sunday morning service May 28 the congregation of First Presbyterian Church unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this congregation that no 100 per cent patriotic should hesitate to abstain from the use of wheat or any other foodstuffs which do so much help in winning the war; and be it further Resolved, That it is the sense of this congregation that the President of the United States should, under power bestowed upon him by the Congress, prohibit the use of foodstuffs of all kinds in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors during the period of the war, and that the strongest representations should be made to any allies, permitting the waste of foodstuffs in the manufacture of intoxicants. A draft of this resolution was given to the press and sent to the President.

Dr. Roberts Accused. Dr. Roberts was pictured as a deapologist of purity and virtue, who used his wealth freely in the carrying out of his lascivious designs on susceptible girls. His solicitation of Miss Lusk to assist him in the preparation of a book that was writing was characterized as part of his deliberate plan to corrupt her innocence.

The services of noted alienists were enlisted by both parties in the defense, and testimony was offered to show that Miss Lusk was in poor health at the time of the slaying and that there was a taint of insanity in her family.

Slayer Noted as Educator.

Mrs. Roberts was shot and killed by Miss Lusk in the latter's home the afternoon of June 21, 1917.

The tragedy followed a friendship extending back to the summer of 1914 between Dr. David Roberts, ex-state veterinarian and nationally known as a manufacturer of proprietary medicines for cattle, and Miss Lusk had won distinction as an educator after having taken a degree at the University of Wisconsin. At the time she met Dr. Roberts she was a teacher in the Waukesha Normal School.

After playing Mrs. Roberts, Miss Lusk fired two bullets into her own body with the intention of ending her life, but later recovered and for the past 10 months has been held in the

PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN NOTED MURDER CASE AS THEY APPEARED AT TRIAL NOW NEARING CLOSE.



GRACE LUSK GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict of Second-Degree Murder.

GIRL ATTACKS PROSECUTOR

Attempt of Defense Counsel to Prove Insanity Fails—Dr. Roberts, Husband of Slain Woman, Is Bitterly Assailed.

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Walter D. Corrigan, for the prosecution, and James Clancy, for the defense, delivered the closing arguments. Mr. Corrigan, in demanding the maximum penalty, declared that neither Dr. David Roberts nor Miss Lusk was on trial for their relationship and that the only question to be decided was responsibility for the death of an innocent woman. Mr. Clancy argued that the words and actions of the defendant proved her sane at the time of the shooting.

Insanity Plea Made.

Mr. Clancy cited the stories told on the witness stand by both Miss Lusk and Dr. Roberts as the best proof that the defendant was insane, arguing that a woman of her age, education, and social standing would be incapable of the things revealed if she were sane. Miss Lusk listened to the closing argument of the state with hardly a trace of emotion.

When the case was given to the jury Miss Lusk broke down and sobbed hysterically, and it was only after restoratives had been applied that she was able to get back to the courtroom when the jury announced that it was ready to report.

Crowd Awaits Verdict.

More than 100 persons were awaiting the verdict in the dimly lighted courtroom. The verdict was awaited with tense interest, for seldom in recent years has any tragic episode of its kind in the entire Middle West been invested with equal heart interest. The pitiless publicity that the trial turned on the romance of a veterinarian and a spinster school mistress of mature years, was concluded today with the closing argument for the defense.

Notice in Advance Required.

Chairman Kitchin announced that all persons wishing to appear before the committee should apply in advance for a hearing, giving their business, the interests represented and the subject on which they wished to be heard.

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U. S. FEELING VOICED

Czecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slav Struggle Indorsed.

LANSING GIVES STATEMENT

Declaration Made America Views With Earnest Sympathy Aims of Those Whom Austria-Hungary Oppresses.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The United States Government views with "earnest sympathy" the nationalistic aspirations of the Czecho-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs, Secretary Lansing said today. "The Secretary of State desires to announce," said the Secretary in a statement, "that the proceeding of the congress of the oppressed races of Austria-Hungary which was held in Rome in April were followed with great interest by the Government of the United States and that the nationalistic aspirations of the Czecho-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs for freedom have the earnest sympathy of this Government."

The Secretary's announcement was taken as an endorsement of the resolutions adopted by the congress which met in Rome in April to discuss the liberation of "the oppressed nationalities of Austria-Hungary."

Common Struggle Proclaimed. These resolutions declared that each of the peoples proclaimed its right to establish its own nationality and state unity; that each recognized in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy the instrument of German domination; and that each recognized the necessity "for a common struggle against the common oppressor."

Another session of the congress will be held in Paris in June. Examine among the Germans of Austria with the Czecho and Jugo-Slavs keeping their food supplies to themselves, has reached such proportions that the Stuttgart Neues Tagblatt says the Austro-Hungarian empire will be threatened unless a remedy is found. An official dispatch from France today quotes the German paper as follows: "Heartrending appeals from our brothers have been reaching us for two weeks. They are starving not only in Western Bohemia, but in Carinthia, Styria and Tyrol."

German Sympathy Lacking. "The fate of the unfortunate Germans in Austria does not arouse enough sympathy in Germany. Many of our compatriots go as far as to say that if the Austrians are starving it is in their own fault."

"This policy, which seems justified at first, is no less dangerous if one considers that Hungary is tightly closed and does not allow anything to go into Austria. On the other hand, the Czecho and Jugo-Slavs keep their food supplies to themselves and refuse to share with the Germans."

"If Germany does not find some remedy to the situation, the alliance itself will be threatened."

LONDON, May 30.—The Westphalia Gazette, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, argues that Germany begin a campaign in favor of colonial expansion in which Austria-Hungary will benefit, especially by acquisitions of territory in Northern Africa. The newspaper is quoted as saying: "Unless Germany and Austria acquire large colonies, their future will depend solely on the good pleasure of England and America."

SOISSONS IS EVACUATED (Continued From First Page.) ter in the vicinity of Savigny, wedges have been driven into a depth of approximately 15 miles.

Huns Throw in Fresh Forces.

The Germans continually are throwing fresh divisions into the battle, but the British and French troops are keeping up their tactics of giving ground only when it is impossible longer to hold positions under the tremendous pressure of the enemy. Heavy casualties are being suffered by the army of the German Crown Prince, while the losses of men to the allied forces are described as relatively light.

Although unofficial reports have mentioned the rushing up of reinforcements from the south, there has as yet been no official statement that General Foch is sending in his reserves.

In Flanders and Picardy the Germans are heavily bombarding French and British positions on various sectors, and raiding operations are being carried out by both sides. No big battle has been begun.

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Germans on the Aisne battlefield has increased to 25,000, says the German official communication, issued today. The prisoners include one French and one English General.

AMSTERDAM, May 29.—A Wolff bureau telegram filed in Berlin on Tuesday, in giving an account of the fighting along the Chemin-des-Dames, briefly mentions that among the prisoners taken from the British were a number of American doctors.

LONDON, May 29.—The British people have received the serious events in France with their characteristic quiet and confidence. Their morale appears not to have been affected and there is not the slightest semblance of excitement in London.

After reading the late editions of the morning newspapers, the people went quietly about business as usual. Their solemn manner, however, indicated that they appreciated the seriousness of the situation.

Reserves Are Counted On.

"Wherever the latest developments were discussed the predominant view was that the allied reserves would turn the tables on the enemy at General Foch's chosen time and that there was no reason for alarm, especially as the ever-growing American Army had not yet made itself felt.

The afternoon newspapers, while not seeking to minimize the seriousness of the German blow on the Aisne, assure the public that the allied reserves are coming into action. They feature the success of the Americans near Montdidier, publishing long accounts from the British correspondents, who credit the Americans with brilliant fighting.

GERMAN ATTACK IS SURPRISE

Teuton Critics Say Allies Obviously Did Not Expect Blow.

COPENHAGEN, May 29.—Military critics in the Berlin press admit they were surprised by the "chance" of the Chemin-des-Dames for the new German offensive on the western front, and they declare it is obvious the entente allied commanders likewise were surprised.

The critics assert that exhausted English divisions recently were assigned to the Champagne positions obviously to permit them to give the rest, and the commentators are jubilant over the assumption that the reserves of General Foch are far away. The German newspapers give altogether statements of British and French prisoners admitting their surprise was complete.

COLUMBIA BEACH OPENS

PHILIP FELZ AND CONCERT ORCHESTRA MAIN FEATURE.

Many New Concessions in Addition to Old Favorites Will Be Found at River Resort This Year.

Columbia Beach will be thrown open to the public today for the season, with many new concessions in addition to the old favorites.

One of the numerous features of the beach this year will be Philip Felz, the noted bandmaster, and his concert orchestra, with numerous soloists. One of the most popular of these is Mrs. Philip Felz, coloratura soprano. Every evening from 7 to 8 there will be a concert, and on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8.

Mons. Felz was formerly the leader of the Panama-Pacific exposition symphony band of 400 pieces and is widely known on two continents.

The huge \$10,000 carnival is ready, although it was not expected that the big drawing card would be in place before the latter part of June. The carnival will be there for the kiddies, the Ferris wheel and the miniature railway will add to the delight of young and old.

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Through the courtesy of the management soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted free today and every day excepting Sundays and holidays.

CITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Question of Paying for Registration Lists Decided.

Judge W. N. Gatens, appointed as arbitrator in the controversy which arose between city and county officials over payment for the registration lists used in the primary election, ruled yesterday that the city would not have to bear any of the cost of preparing the lists.

Prior to the election city and county officials conferred to adjust primary and special city election, expenses and the cost of the election was divided equally, with the exception of the cost of preparing registration lists.

City Commissioner Kellaher held that these lists had to be prepared, even though no city election was held, and therefore the cost should not be assessed to the county. Judge Gatens concurred in this opinion.

Here's A Gentle Laxative

For Elderly People

A daily free movement of the bowels becomes a serious problem as you step from middle-life into old age, and much dependence can no longer be placed on nature herself. The bowels find artificial aid necessary.

The stronger the physique, as old people soon learn; the greater the contraction of the bowels thereafter, and so the wise purposely avoid salt waters, pills and other harsh purgatives. Many have learned to place absolute reliance on the gentle but positive action of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

It produces an agreeable movement as nearly natural and free as high pharmaceutical skill can make it. Thousands use it regularly, in the small dose prescribed, and keep themselves in fine health and good cheer, and entirely free from constipation.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

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SYRUP PEPSIN

The Perfect Laxative

FREE SAMPLES.—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have ever used it, you will know it is the best. Write for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 466 Washington St., Montreal, Canada. The sample is sent free of charge, but a return label must be enclosed.

NOTE.—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not a medicine, but a food. It is made from natural ingredients and is entirely free from any harmful effects. It is the best laxative for all ages, and is especially recommended for the elderly.

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THROUGH TRAIN TIME CHANGES

SUNDAY, JUNE 2,