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NATIONAL BABY WEEK OBSERVANCE

YESTERDAY IN CITIES AND TOWNS OF U. S.

CARE OF THE INFANT

Irresponsible Asset of the Nation and Prime Necessities of War Time

Washington, May 1.—Heretofore money and munitions have been regarded as the three prime necessities in the prosecution to a successful issue of a modern war, but today several million people are being told that these three factors are not to be compared in importance with his majesty, The National Baby.

Today marks the beginning of the week in every city and town in the United States the baby week. It is the most important of the United States Children's Bureau, organizations in all sections of the country this week are conducting an extensive campaign for the benefit of the baby.

The purpose of Baby Week—today marks the beginning of the second national Baby Week in the United States—is to instill into the minds of all men and women the necessity for properly caring for American infants.

The National Federation of Women's Clubs, State boards of health, municipal health authorities, the American Medical Association and many other bodies of importance are supporting the Children's Bureau in its campaign.

The immediate purpose of the nation-wide campaign is to induce municipal authorities to provide better facilities for the conservation of the greatest of all natural resources—the baby.

The providing of visiting physicians and visiting nurses to assist parents in the care of their children is urged. Better living conditions, generally, playgrounds, parks, protection of children on the streets, from undesirable associates and, above all, from danger of contagion—in short, the complete welfare of the American infant—all these objects are sought to be advanced by the nation-wide Baby Week.

Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau, said today that babies and patriotism are inseparable. England, Canada and Germany have provided national baby weeks, she stated. There is to be a baby week in London next July and in other nations of the world special attention is being paid to the welfare of the child.

LESSONS LEARNED IN THE GREAT WAR

WILL BE STUDIED AT CONCENTRATION CAMPS

WILL FOLLOW CANADIAN PLAN

Days of Endless Toil Ahead for the New Army—Every Unit Must Learn Its Place

Washington, May 1.—Soldiering will take on an aspect entirely new to American military science when training of the forces to be assembled under the Draft Bill begins at the sixteen training cantonments. Careful plans laid by War Department officials provide for the application immediately of every lesson learned from European battle fields, and much of the work to be done will be new even to men recently in army instruction camps.

The American training system probably will follow to some extent that used in Canada, where instructors have made every effort to reproduce as closely as possible conditions at the front.

KILBANE WINS NEW CHAMP HONORS

New York, May 1.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion of the world, won on points in a ten-round bout with Freddy Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, tonight. Kilbane had the best of the match throughout.

TO BE TRIED FOR KILLING SIDNEY BOURGEOIS MAY 15

John Comer, former city policeman, charged with the killing of Sidney Bourgeois last September, will be tried on May 15. This was the date set by Judge Chretien, of the criminal district court, after listening to appeals by lawyers yesterday.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CANCELED

Lexington, Ky., May 1.—The University of Kentucky tonight cancelled its athletic schedule for 1917 on account of the war.

OVER 65,000 NEW RECRUITS

Washington, May 1.—It is officially announced that during April 40,258 joined the navy, 23,859 the army, and 407 the marines.

ALL SPORTS ABANDONED

Philadelphia, May 1.—The University of Pennsylvania abandoned all sports save baseball.

SEVEN NATIONS AFTER OUR COIN

INCLUDING ONE THAT DOES ITS FIGHTING AT HOME

NO TROUBLE TO GIVE OUT CASH

Loans Abroad May Reach a Billion and a Half Within the First Three Months

Washington, May 1.—Uncle Sam's money coffers are about to experience a heavy drain. Not only are the biggest of America's European allies seeking loans, but a number of smaller states, some of which are not involved in the war, desire financial aid.

And, to the surprise of many administration officials, one of the countries is Haiti. The others are Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Belgium and Cuba. In addition it is reported that Brazil, contemplating a break in diplomatic relations, informally has sounded the sentiment of officials with a view to determining if an application for a loan would be received favorably.

President Wilson has approved requests from France and Italy for immediate financial aid, and from 200 million to 300 million dollars will be lent them by the United States within the next few days.

France will receive between 150 million and 200 million dollars, probably the larger amount. Before the end of the next week the loan should be in Ambassador Jusserand's hands.

With the completion of these transactions the total of the government's loans to the Allies will approximate 500 million dollars. There is every indication that at least 500 million dollars more will be lent the Allies before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, and the amount may run to 1 billion dollars more, bringing the grand total of America's loans in the first three months of war up to 1 1/2 billion dollars.

The administration has decided definitely to continue its loans to Entente governments pending the issue of bonds, the money being raised by the issuance of treasury certificates of indebtedness. It is likely that Secretary McAdoo will issue another block of 200 million dollars to 250 million dollars before the end of next week through the federal reserve bank.

Revised estimates of Entente needs indicate that the amount they will require prior to June 30—the date tentatively set for the receipt of proceeds for the first bond issue—will be nearer 1 1/2 billion dollars than the 1 billion originally estimated. To meet these requirements certificates of indebtedness may be issued by the Treasury Department in blocks of 250 million dollars every two weeks instead of every three weeks. The program as to this and other details, however, is still in a tentative stage.

CYCLONE IN WEST KENTUCKY

Lexington, Ky., May 1.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 resulted from a cyclone in Western Kentucky today.

NEW PEACE TERMS TO BE OUTLINED

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG WILL ANNOUNCE THEM THURSDAY

MAY DAY STRIKES AVERTED

By Announcement of Proposal to Let Forth Germany's Terms. Big Liner Snubbed by Submarine

Amsterdam, May 1.—The announcement is made in Berlin that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will make another peace offer in the Reichstag Thursday. It is believed this will prevent the general May Day strike throughout Germany set for today.

London, May 1.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Ballarat, of 11,000 tons, carrying troops from Australia to England, has been submarined. All the troops were saved.

Radical Socialists to celebrate May day by a holiday in the munition factories failed. No cessation of work is reported. No parades were held and no disturbances occurred.

May Day had dawned with the armed hosts of England, France and Germany still locked fast in the most tremendous struggle of the whole world.

MARINES TAKE OVER N.O. PIER

New York, May 1.—One of the largest piers in New York harbor, recently leased by the city to the Luckenbach Steamship Company, was seized by the United States marines today. The pier is valued at \$2,000,000.

NO FEDERAL MONEY FOR THE LOUISIANA FARMERS

Louisiana got direct notice Monday that its citizens cannot share in the benefits of the Federal Farm Loan banks as long as the so-called "widow's dowry" law is interposed in the way of giving proper security for the loan.

The matter came up on an application from a properly organized loan group at Clinton. The papers were in order and the property offered as security was worth several times the amount required, but Col. W. C. Dufour, general counsel for the bank, ruled that no loans in Louisiana could be considered under the present status of the law, no matter how large the security tendered for the smallest loan.

PROCLAIM NEUTRALITY

Washington, May 1.—Seventh Day Adventists have notified the War Department that their religion will not allow them to participate in the war between the United States and Germany.

PRESIDENT WILL DECIDE AS TO SENDING TROOPS TO THE FRONT

Military Authorities Are Opposed to the Expedition—Final Fight Over the Conscription Bill Will Take Place Tomorrow—Lafollette Loses

Washington, May 1.—The movement to have an American army sent to France at the earliest moment took a step forward today. The civil official government favors the plan while the military authorities are opposed to it. President Wilson and Secretary Baker conferred on the subject today. The White House officials declined to comment upon the question whether the troops will be immediately sent to France. It is believed that the President will decide the matter.

The final legislative fight over the conscription bill will be staged tomorrow when the House and Senate will confer to settle the differences between the bills passed by the two branches of Congress.

The age limit and the sending of Roosevelt to the front are the two principal points of contention. Senator LaFollette's effort to submit conscription to a vote of the people was defeated, only four Senators, LaFollette, Vardaman, Gore and Gronna voting favorably.

PLANNED GREAT RAID ON WALL ST

New York, May 1.—Wolf Mirsch and George Neuringer, the Germans arrested for carrying a bomb last night, were held under \$10,000 bail today.

Detailed confessions were obtained today and show that they intended to blow up the building of Morgan and Company, send out fake submarine raid reports from the Atlantic coast, tap the wires and send out the report that President Wilson has been assassinated, and then to cripple the wires so that the assassination could not be denied for several days.

SHRIEKS AT SIGHT OF WIFE SLAYER

With a piercing shriek that rang through the whole building, Mrs. Margaret Danahay, mother of Mrs. Adolph Beltran, 15-year-old bride who was killed last year by her husband, fell into hysterics in Judge Chretien's division of the criminal district court yesterday as the girl's slayer was led up to the bar of justice. She was taken into the sheriff's office and revived.

The trial of Beltran was to come up before Judge Chretien yesterday, but owing to the absence of a witness, indefinite postponement was announced by the court. Beltran shot his wife and engaged in a bloodless duel with Patrolman Emile Dowie who arrested him on August 30, 1916. The young couple had been separated. Beltran called at her mother's home in Carroll street, near Poydras, and demanded to see the girl. In a quarrel that followed he shot her. She died next day at the charity hospital.

ARRESTED AS GERMAN SPY

San Francisco, May 1.—Baron Alhard von den Busseha Muench, a cousin of Count von Bernstorff, was arrested by the Federal authorities as a German spy today. He arrived from the Orient Friday.

SEEKS DEATH IN THE MISSISSIPPI

Three small children in a humble little home at Eighth and Annunciation streets last night cried in pain for a mother who did not come. They cried for her goodnight kiss, her blessings and tender care.

For the mother, Mrs. Frank Berniol, whom the stork was soon to visit again, yesterday morning leaped into the Mississippi river from the wharf at Seventh street and was drowned. While the little ones were crying for her, their father and a party of friends were dragging the stream in the vicinity where she took the fatal plunge in hopes of finding her body.

"My wife was not well," Berniol told reporters. "She was suffering from nervous prostration. I know of no other cause than that for her act."

According to relatives whom she visited Sunday, Mrs. Berniol was in a nervous state. They say she told them she attempted suicide three times but lost her nerve when she placed poison to her lips.

"I am tired of living," Mrs. Berniol told her relatives. "I want to die."

All day Monday Mrs. Berniol was away from home. When she returned late in the evening no explanation was given as to where she had been.

EDENBOR GIVES UP THE STRUGGLE

President William Edenbor of the L. R. and N. company, last evening withdrew the application of the railroad for a franchise for a new passenger station at Girod and South Rampart. The grounds mentioned were that the road had found it impossible to purchase additional property, and some commissioners had already declared that unless this was done they were against passage of an ordinance giving such permission.

Practically every commercial body in the city had come out in favor of an ordinance allowing the road to build the depot. Commissioner Glenn was the chief opponent in council.

The application having been withdrawn, the commission had nothing before it to take action on, and so the matter rests.

AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

Pensacola, Fla., May 1.—Lieutenant Kraig, an aviator, was killed and his passenger injured when his aeroplane crashed into the ground.