

SPONSORS SEE HUN LANGUAGE BILL QUASHED

Senate Gives Framers Chance
to Make Good With
Constituents.

BOWERS CHIEF SPEAKER

The Senate, after delaying action for more than a month and permitting the two Senators from Allen County to set themselves right with their constituents of German extraction by speeches on Germanism, finally has killed the bill which would have permitted the Hun language to be reintroduced into the schools of Indiana.

The bill is the one introduced by Senator Warren T. Bowers, New Haven, providing for the elimination of the clause from the present law which prohibits the teaching of the German language in the elementary and parochial schools.

It was introduced Jan. 21 and went to the Committee on Education. The committee failed for days to take any action and by their delay gave Senator Bowers an opportunity to call it out and place it before the Senate without recommendations. Then, by an agreement with Senator Bowers, a majority of the Republicans, who had voted to postpone the bill to pass second reading in order that the Senator might show his constituents that he was doing everything he could to carry out their desires. Finally, when the bill came up for second reading, agreement was made to postpone it until two senators from Allen County, Senator Bowers and Senator Lee J. Hartzell of Ft. Wayne were given the opportunity to extoll the German language and the German people. Then the majority permitted the bill to be killed.

NEJDL NOT SUPPORTED.

When the bill was called down for third reading Senator James J. Nejdl of Whiting moved that it be made a special order of business for Thursday afternoon in order that "the German people of Indiana" might not be discriminated against in the bill. Senator Robert L. Moorhead of Indianapolis moved to table this motion and the Senate supported him. Senator Moorhead later introduced the motion to indefinitely postpone, which killed the bill, but there is no record of the Senate that would have prevented such a motion being introduced immediately.

Immediately after Senator Moorhead's motion killing Senator Nejdl's motion was carried. Senator Bowers was given the floor as he talked the entire half hour allotted to each member of the Senate for debate.

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BONNET AND COAT.

It is mutual admiration, one can see that, but the snowman has more to do with the bonnet than the woman does with the coat.

Little ruchings in the quaint bonnet make a dainty frame for a baby face. The color is Chinese red with buttons of smoked pearl.

half a dozen votes will go either way as a result of it.

"I wish to answer the assertion that this is German propaganda. Don't you think propaganda could be better expressed in English?" The speaker, a man in the country, spoke English. Germany was not obliterated by the war. Only the Kaiser was obliterated. We are breaking our necks now to get their business.

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Society

Mrs. Warren T. McCray entertained the women of the Indiana Assembly Club with a delightful tea in the Spink Arms Hotel this afternoon. French baskets of spring flowers, combined with feather fern, were attractively arranged through the rooms. In the receiving line with Mrs. McCray were Mrs. E. Branch, Mrs. Ed Jackson, Mrs. U. S. Lesh and Mrs. Russell Bedgood of Lafayette.

Mrs. William H. Meyers, 2202 North Alaska street, will entertain the Mystic Tie Club tomorrow in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of the organization. Mrs. A. A. Wise is in charge of the program.

The Indiana Woman's Assembly Club will hold its annual tea Saturday noon in L. S. Ayres tearoom. Plans for the future of the organization will be discussed. Mrs. Russell Bedgood of Lafayette will preside. Friday afternoon the club will be entertained with a tea at the Woman's Prison.

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Mrs. Robert King of Danville is passing a few days with friends in the city.

J. F. Gregoire, 3002 North Talbott avenue, has gone to Evansville to attend a medical conference.

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fish, crabs, sharks and various other ocean creatures.

The Mothers' Correspondence Club will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Fellows, 2246 Kenwood avenue.

**POPPY LADY IS
IN INDIANAPOLIS**

Brings Flowers From France
for Memorial Day.

Mme. E. Guerin, who in France is called the "Poppy Lady," has brought to Indianapolis ten million red poppies made by widows and daughters of heroes of France to be sold by patriotic organizations of the United States, Canada and Cuba, under the auspices of the American and French Children's League, the League of the Red Cross and the Red Cross of France.

Madame Guerin, who is now at the Hotel Seville with her sister, Mme. Juliette Boule, and her daughter Mme. Raymond Bouleau, in the home of Edward J. DuBois, 228 East Tenth street.

The poppies are to go to the League fund for famine children of France. The poppies are to be worn by Americans on Decoration Day in memory of those who died in Flanders' fields.

Headquarters will be established by Madame Guerin, who is now at the Hotel Seville with her sister, Mme. Juliette Boule, and her daughter Mme. Raymond Bouleau, in the home of Edward J. DuBois, 228 East Tenth street.

The poppies will be distributed from Indianapolis. Mme. Guerin will leave

soon to tour Canada and Cuba in behalf of the League, leaving Mme. Boule as secretary of the office here.

France also has adopted May 30 as Memorial day in honor of veterans of the world war.

**G. WASHINGTON
MULE BREEDER**

Rep. Haworth Gives Side
Lights at S. R. Dinner.

Interesting side lights on the character of George Washington, such as the fact that he was the first American to breed mules, were presented by Representative Haworth at the dinner given at the University Club last night by the Sons of the Revolution.

McCrory also spoke.

Representative Haworth is the author of the book, "Washington, the Farmer."

While Washington is remembered as a statesman and a fighter his chief interest really was agriculture, Mr. Haworth declared.

Governor McCrory termed Washington the "Great American."

Speaking of his experience as Governor, Mr. McCrory said his first six weeks in office have been the busiest of his life.

The colors are rose, pink, coral, lavender and blue. Japanese style sleeves, slashed and caught at the points with a little puff ball of soft material. They are very unusual values at the price—\$1.29.

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priced lower Thursday.