

PEACE MYSTERY GOPP ATTEMPTED

Germans Announce Passages in Hertling's Speech Have Been Kept Secret.

SOME PARTS CONFIDENTIAL

Reichstag, in Course of Discussion of Kuehlmann's Fall Wakes Up to Fact No Proposals Come From Allies.

AMSTERDAM, July 14.—Before Count von Hertling, the Imperial Chancellor, delivered his address in the Reichstag on Thursday...

Westarp Voices Disapproval. Count von Westarp, Conservative member of the Reichstag, said:

Adolf Groeber, one of the center leaders in the Reichstag, said:

Philip Scheidemann, Socialist leader, said:

Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann's resignation has brought possible effect at home and abroad and it shows itself to be a victory of "conquest and power" politicians.

Herr Scheidemann complained that the Reichstag was not consulted over the change in the Foreign Office, and concluded:

"We miss unambiguous statements regarding the home and foreign policy."

PHONE MERGER LIKELY

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON INDICATES CONSOLIDATION OF ALL.

City Council Likely to Be Absolved From Problem of Untying Competing Companies Here.

Word that Congress has given President Wilson power to take over the operation of all telephone and telegraph lines in the country arouses speculation as to how this action will affect the proposed merger of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Negotiations for the merger have been on for several weeks and only last week the City Council requested the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., to permit negotiations looking to merging the two companies.

HEROES MARCH IN PARIS

French flags. The villages in the rear of the lines again were profusely decorated with flags of all the allies.

While there was no set programme, the Americans entered into the spirit of the day in the same way as the celebrated Independence day. Those who were able to obtain passes went to Paris. Others remained at their posts mingling with the French soldiers and civilians and renewing pledges that the two republics will fight until victory is attained.

NEW YORK PAYS TRIBUTE

Presidents Wilson and Poincare and General Foch Send Messages.

chairman of the National committee, protested that the message had not been given out by the committee and announced the abandonment of the plan to telegraph it from tonight's meeting to other cities where similar celebrations were being held.

"France is profoundly grateful to the great sister republic for joining with her in the celebration of the anniversary of the 14th of July, as France herself joined America to celebrate Independence Day," said the cable message from President Poincare.

BERNHARDT TAKES PART

San Francisco Observes Day With Patriotic Demonstration.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—San Francisco observed the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille today with a patriotic demonstration in the municipal auditorium made notable by the participation of Madame Sarah Bernhardt and Maurice Casenave, Minister Plenipotentiary and head of the French financial mission to America.

WAGE HEARING IS SET

UNITED STATES LABOR BOARD TO HEAR TOLLEY EVIDENCE.

Hearing on the wage agreement between the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and its employees before the United States War Labor Board has been set for next Saturday at Washington.

Members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees of America, Local No. 757, and the company arrived at a satisfactory understanding June 29 upon working conditions and it was mutually agreed that the matter of the wage scale and the ability of the company to meet the increased demand without increased revenues should be submitted to the War Labor Board.

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, will represent the interests of the corporation and R. Walker, president of Local No. 757, will represent the 1600 employees affiliated in the union.

The proposed new scale would increase the pay of platform men from 38 cents an hour to 53 cents for those employed for the first year of service; from 40 cents to 55 cents an hour during the second year, and from 45 to 60 cents an hour thereafter. A corresponding increase is proposed for all employees in the maintenance department of the company and in the aggregate the total would be equal to the increase granted last October, when the average fare was increased to 6 cents to provide the necessary revenue.

BABIES TO BE EXAMINED

Proper Feeding of Infants to Be Given Attention.

Babies of Portland will be examined and treated this week to ascertain their physical conditions. At the same time Portland mothers are to be told of proper ways of feeding babies, despite the restrictions promulgated by the United States food administration.

Portland's baby week will begin today at Liberty Temple, where exhibits have been installed by various organizations and where educational propaganda pertaining to babies will be spread under the auspices of the women's division of the State Council of Defense.

The show is a part of a National movement to test every child between the ages of 6 months and 8 years of age. Records are to be made and sent to the children's bureau, United States Department of Labor, where statistics are to be compiled monthly.

After the exhibit this week at Liberty Temple the testing machines and apparatus will be taken to various parts of the city until virtually every baby in Portland has undergone a careful examination.

BLANDON'S TRIAL SUCCESS

Fourth Craft Launched by Smith-Porter Co. Sent Down River.

The S. S. Blandon, fourth ship to be launched by the Grant Smith-Porter Company, made a successful trial trip to within 20 miles of Astoria and return yesterday. The trip was successful in every way and speaks well for the future of the House type of wood-on-ship. The Blandon will be turned over to the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company for use on the Portland-California route.

ECONOMIC POLICY ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS

Lord Robert Cecil Declares 24 Nations Comprising Entente Banded for Peace and War.

GERMANY'S FATE TALKED

Trade Policy of Prussian Dynasty Absolutely Opposed to Principles of Independence and Free Selection Which Must Prevail.

LONDON, July 14.—An economic association of 24 nations, comprising the entente allies, already in existence, according to Lord Robert Cecil, British Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Blockade, in a statement regarding the world's trade after the war, which was issued today.

Economic Slavery Imposed. "Germany's economic policy toward all the groupings of peoples from the Arctic Circle to the Antarctic," continued, "is absolutely contrary to our principles. Economic independence and free choice are the last things which Germany ever will allow the peoples within her reach."

America and Britain Agree. "The statement in part follows: 'I have been much interested in the series of addresses and discussions at the recent meetings of commercial associations in the United States, such as the chambers of commerce and the foreign trade council regarding trade after the war. The tone of these discussions seems to show clearly a desire for settled arrangements for mutual help between all the nations now associated in the war against Germany. These are also our feelings in Britain.'

Central Powers Foretold. "These objects retain all their importance. It is, for example, still essential to the maintenance of the aggressive efforts of the central powers to use their money power to snatch on the morning after the war the raw materials needed for the reconstruction of the peoples in the western and eastern theaters of war whom they have enslaved in the past."

President's Words Memorable. "What are these principles to be? The President has stated them in memorable words. On January 8 he declared that 'the removal of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade among all the nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.'

Each Nation's Rights Set Forth. "To these declarations we give our warmest consent. But do these declarations necessarily mean that we—the associated nations—are to have no protective tariffs and no international competition in trade after the war? No. Everyone is agreed as to that. In the words of the programme of inter-allied labor conference, 'the rights of each nation to the defense of its own economic interests and in face of the world shortage hereinafter mentioned, to the conservation of a sufficiency of foodstuffs and materials, cannot be denied.'

BOILERMAKERS TO STRIKE

Representing the Labor Conciliation Board: Gavin McNab, representing the Emergency Fleet Corporation; Director-General Charles M. Schwab, and representatives of various Eastern contracting firms desirous of bidding on Government plant construction.

This agreement firmly establishes the status of building labor here and in other Bay cities during the war, binding bidders on Government work to accept California laws and California union rules. Signing of the agreement, which was announced today by the Building Trades Council, renewed what the labor leaders feared might prove a serious local menace to its war labor programme, particularly in its shipbuilding plants.

Some time ago labor leaders stated that a number of Eastern contracting firms, prepared to bid on such plant construction as the building of the great Liberty Shipyard at Alameda, fronting on Oakland harbor, maintained non-union shops in the East. They intimated that local union labor would refuse to permit iron workers, bricklayers, carpenters and other similar building trades workers to accept employment under these contractors.

This intimation was a source of grave concern to Mr. Schwab, who said, that if labor insisted on this stand it meant the Pacific Coast would lose a tremendous amount of shipyard and other industrial work.

"JACK" HONORED

LYCEE CLASSMATES GIVE BOOK TO PERSHING'S SON.

Volume Handed to American General to Be Presented to Warren, General's Only Child.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 13.—An incident of the Fourth of July celebration at American Camp, Charles M. Schwab, director of the American Expeditionary Force, presented to General Pershing by members of the graduating class of the Lycée of a volume of French historical epics.

Warren Pershing is the son of General Pershing, who was 8 years old and was the only survivor of General Pershing's family when in August, 1915, Mrs. Pershing and her daughters, Mary, Ann and Helen, were suffocated in a fire in their quarters at the Presidio in San Francisco.

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IT'S COOL Today



DOROTHY PHILLIPS IN "A SOUL FOR SALE"

The outstanding feature which he found among the American men on the Western front, Dr. Doney declared, was homesickness, an intense longing to "back among the folks," but high above that is the desire of the boys to whip the Germans, and they have no wish to return until that big feat is accomplished.

He told of how he found the headquarters of the 124th Regiment in a quiet valley in France, naming a number of the Oregon officers there, including Colonel May. And he quizzed a number of high American officers not connected with the 124th Regiment, as to how the Oregon men were showing up.

"Almost the prize regiment in France," the reply which he received from these officers with the added statement that if all of the men in the service over there were like the Oregon boys there would be no doubt as to the morale of the American Army.

"I spent nearly a month with the Pollard and I know something of the life and ways of the French soldier," declared Dr. Doney. "I had made the statement that the entrance of America into the war, from the standpoint of the moral and the French alone, meant a power equal to the addition of 1,000,000 soldiers. I was criticised for making that statement on the ground that it was gross exaggeration. But I asked French officers if that statement had the basis of accuracy, and they declared that it was by no means an exaggeration."

Dr. Doney gave a thrilling account of the marvelous fighting qualities of the fifth marines and the terrible havoc they wrought among the Hunns in their mercurial advance.

"POOR FISH" Some Comedy

He was warm in his praise of the Y. M. C. A. and its accomplishments among the men. Dr. Doney, since his actual war, has been exposing the attitude that there can be but one result, that the allies will win, and when the big punch is made it will be made by the Americans who will cross the Rhine and go straight to Berlin.

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