

ALLIED AND GERMAN MINISTERS CONFER

Meeting Is First Since Treaty Was Signed.

SPLIT ON INDEMNITIES

Teuton Chancellor and Associates Ready to Refuse Demands They Consider Unjust.

SPA, Belgium, July 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied and German prime ministers are here to meet each other for direct negotiations for the first time since the Versailles treaty was signed.

The probability of reaching an agreement on the total sum of reparations Germany is to pay appears slight.

The conviction of the German delegation as derived from another German source is that, taking the minimum unofficial reports of the equivalent of \$20,000,000,000 with interest or the maximum of \$30,000,000,000 Germany will not agree to pay even half the lowest sum.

Herr Fehrenbach was accompanied here by a score of high functionaries, 49 experts and secretaries.

After being photographed Herr Fehrenbach motored with M. Rollin-Jacquemyns to the Villa des Sources. The remainder of the delegation went to the Annette hotel.

Of the allied delegations which arrived the British came first, the Belgians second and the French third.

HARDING ON WAY HOME

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE MOTORS 200 MILES IN DAY.

Senator and Wife Have Dinner With Cousin at Washington, Pa. Zaniesville, O., Is Reached.

ZANESVILLE, O., July 4.—After being on the road nearly 12 hours Senator Harding, the republican candidate for president, and Mrs. Harding reached here tonight from Cumberland on route to their home in Marion, O., by automobile.

Today's trip, which covered more than 200 miles, was uneventful. Stop were made only in the town of Washington, Pa., where the senator and Mrs. Harding lunched with a cousin, Robert W. Parkinson Jr., an attorney, and at Wheeling, West Virginia.

Harding was recognized repeatedly in the towns through which he passed.

As the senator left his hotel at Cumberland, Md., to resume his journey after distributing new \$1 bills to hotel employees as tips, a crowd gathered to shake hands with him.

"I'm for you, senator, but I can't vote yet, exclaimed one woman, as she grasped the senator's hand.

"I am inclined to think you will," responded Senator Harding.

At Wheeling, several friends met him on the outskirts and escorted him to a local hotel, where an informal reception was held lasting nearly 30 minutes.

It was nearly dark when he reached Zaniesville and but a few minutes before his arrival an announcement had not been made of his plan to spend the night here.

Senator Harding indicated tonight that one of the first campaign speeches to be made by him away from home would likely be delivered at St. Louis, Mo. He said he had been asked to lay the cornerstone there on July 25th of a monument to be erected by the American Legion.

PERSHING LAUDS LEGION

DEEP DEBT OF GRATITUDE IS DECLARED OWED.

General in Independence Day Address Urges Freedom and Equality for All.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces, in an Independence-day message today to members of the American Legion and other fellow service men, said:

"The anniversary of national independence brings to our minds and hearts the obligations that rest upon us as a people. The sublime conception of our forefathers created upon this continent a new nation founded upon human liberty, which they left for us to perpetuate and strengthen.

The spirit of consecration that enabled them to overcome in this great cause should be invoked that we in turn may transmit to posterity the sacred principles for which they fought.

"To the men of the legion whose blood and sacrifices have proved their devotion we owe the deepest debt of gratitude and it is to them that we look for constant inspiration that our efforts to maintain forever a country where all men shall be free and equal may be supported by the same patriotism that gave them the victory in the great war."

FRENCH TOTS HONOR U. S.

20,000 ORPHANS PAY TRIBUTE IN DRIVING RAIN.

Wreaths Placed on Lafayette's Tomb; Paris Decorated With American Flags.

PARIS, July 4.—Twenty thousand orphans of France, whose fathers gave up their lives in the great war, filed past Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, in the Tuilleries gardens this morning, dipping minia-

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE ACKNOWLEDGING GREETINGS OF CROWD.



WARREN G. HARDING, FROM PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN FOLLOWING HIS NOMINATION.

JAPAN ACTS IN MASSACRE

TOKIO DECIDES TO OCCUPY POINTS IN SIBERIA.

Troops Will Not Be Withdrawn From Vladivostok Region Because of Menace to Corea.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan has decided to occupy such points of the province of Saghalien, Siberia, as it deems necessary pending the establishment there of a legitimate government and a satisfactory settlement for the massacre of 700 Japanese at Nikolievsk.

WOMAN IN AUTO HELD

MRS. R. L. HENRY ARRESTED AFTER COLLISION.

Charges of Intoxication and Violation of Motor Law Charged; Man Said to Have Left Car.

Mrs. R. L. Henry, 33, of 83 North Twenty-first street, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Maxwell, Simpkins and Case, and charged with being intoxicated and with violating the state motor law after her automobile had collided with a machine driven by Mrs. C. Mashman, 989 1/2 Division street, at East Thirty-third and Division streets. A man said to have been riding with Mrs. Henry had left the scene of the wreck when the police arrived.

Mrs. Henry was sent to Good Samaritan hospital to be treated for slight injuries. The charge of violating the motor law was filed against her because she claimed the machine in which she was riding, although the police records listed it as the property of John Sumner, 3 East Thirtieth street.

Mrs. Hazel Anacher was injured slightly in a collision between her husband's car and another machine on Foster road, one and one-half miles outside the city limits. She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital and her husband, Jack Anacher, was taken to the county jail and held on a charge of being drunk. Mrs. Anacher suffered cuts about the head although her condition is not considered serious.

Mrs. Emma Konopka, 31, of Columbia City, Or., was injured slightly in a collision between her automobile and an Irvington-Jefferson street car at Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Boise Barracks Now Hospital.

BOISE, Idaho, July 4.—(Special.)—Boise barracks, established in this city in 1868, have been converted into a modern hospital for soldiers and this patients are from Idaho, Oregon, sailors wounded in the war. There are 35 ex-service men in the hospital, Washington and Montana.

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OREGON ROBBED OF FINEST TRADITIONS

Adjutant-General White Says Someone Blundered.

BRAVE SOLDIERS LAUDED

Breaking Up of 41st Infantry Division in War Held Penalty Paid for Unpreparedness.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Oregon was robbed of her finest traditions in the world, war, of her rightful place in the sun. Thousands of her sons were scattered to the four winds in France to fight among strangers and hundreds gave their lives under the standards of New England, Michigan and the regular army. All because someone blundered.

This charge was hurled at the American high command in France today by George A. White, adjutant-general of the state of Oregon, in an address at the Independence day celebration which marked the formal dedication of the Marshfield armory.

Denouncing the replacement system as a blunder and the breaking up of the 41st infantry division in which the third Oregon, Oregon cavalry, artillery and engineers went overseas, Colonel White said it was one of the penalties Oregon had to pay for the almost total lack of preparedness preceding the war.

Oregon Record Secure.

"Oregon's part in ending the Hohenzollern dynasty is secure," the speaker said. "Oregon hit organized autocracy a death blow and the courage of Oregon's men could not be hidden when they were scattered to the four winds fighting under the banners of eastern states and the regular army. It was a distinctly Oregon unit left intact on the line."

"It was the quality of the Oregon men, the quality of their manhood and courage, fighting as small groups and individuals, that won that recognition. But think of the rightful glory that would be Oregon's if he sons hit in one great division. Think of the comfort of these men had they fought shouldered with their friends and fellow townsmen. Think of the comfort to the wounded and dying had they been among their own friends and neighbors with whom they went overseas. And then think that all that was prevented simply because of a mistaken military policy, because someone blundered."

Universal Training Desired.

The speaker described as constructive patriotic the action of the people of Marshfield and Coos county in dedicating an armory on the Fourth of July, urging that they continue to back up the citizen soldiers of the community who were preparing themselves for possible service. At the same time, he said, congress had failed utterly to give the country a constructive military policy based on the lessons learned through the world war.

"It is only through a system of universal training, a system that places equally upon the entire young manhood of the land the burden of national defense, that we can ever hope to find real security," he said, adding that perhaps congress had been prevented from taking this action because of the autocratic spirit shown by the professional army class in the war.

Army Must Be Democratized.

"The army must be democratized," Colonel White declared. "The majority of the four million men who serve in it are returned to the home dissatisfied with the spirit of the command. This country will never yield to militarism, to that autocratic spirit which was rampant throughout the war. Our professional officers have got to bring themselves in tune with the spirit of the country before they are to be entrusted with universal training. This is going to be accomplished, for the army now realizes this fact."

It remains for every citizen to take interest in things military. This day may come again, we all pray not when the country will have to be turned over to the throes of war. It

Turks Evacuate Ismid.

PARIS, July 4.—(Havas.)—The Turkish Nationalists have evacuated Ismid, according to a dispatch from the Turkish capital today.

it does let's see to it that our own indifference does not let the history of 1917 and 1918 repeat itself. Let us see that the horrors of war are not multiplied, the cost in lives and treasure increased many-fold by lack of any definite military policy. The only real guarantee of the boon of permanent peace is to keep the country fit and ready for its own prompt defense."

FRANCE OBSERVES JULY 4

Independence Day Message Sent United States.

PARIS, July 4.—Independence-day greetings to the American people were cabled to President Wilson by Premier Millerand yesterday. The premier's cablegram said, in part:

"July 4, the anniversary of the liberation of a democracy dear to us, will be celebrated in our country like a national fête. In our universities and schools teachers will recall to the youth of France the significance of your independence and the spontaneous co-operation of France in this great event."

"The government and people of France have already promised to venerate as their own the Americans who died in France in 1917 and 1918. It is with the same thought that I bow before those who died for independence and send this friendly greeting to the American nation, to which the French democracy is attached by indissoluble bonds of fraternal gratitude."

GREETING SENT SAILORS

Chairman Benson Outlines Task of Shipping Board.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Chairman Benson of the shipping board in a Fourth of July greeting to employes of the board and sailors on government-owned ships said that "the mission of this organization is the building of the American merchant marine."

"This is a great and honorable task requiring its best efforts," the message continued. "Let our work be such that the people of these United States will regard it with satisfaction for all time to come."

The greeting was sent broadcast by wireless.

SPOKANE HAS 37 FIRES

All but Three Blazes in 24 Hours Laid to Explosives.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 4.—Thirty-seven fires, all in residence districts and all but three attributed to explosives, called off the Spokane fire department in the 24 hours ended at midnight.

Aggregate damage was estimated at \$25,000.

'EMPTY' REVOLVER KILLS

Son of ex-Superintendent of Buildings at Seattle Victim.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 4.—Erenth Thompson, 18, snapping a revolver which he believed to be unloaded, shot and killed Harry Johnson, 18, son of J. A. Johnson, ex-city superintendent of buildings, at the latter's home tonight.

Salaries Must Remain.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Lewis county officials will have to struggle along with \$2000 salaries and the county commission \$1500 each under the classification just announced to County Auditor Knight by the secretary of state. With the possible exception of Kittitas county, no county in the state has been changed in its classification as a result of the late census.

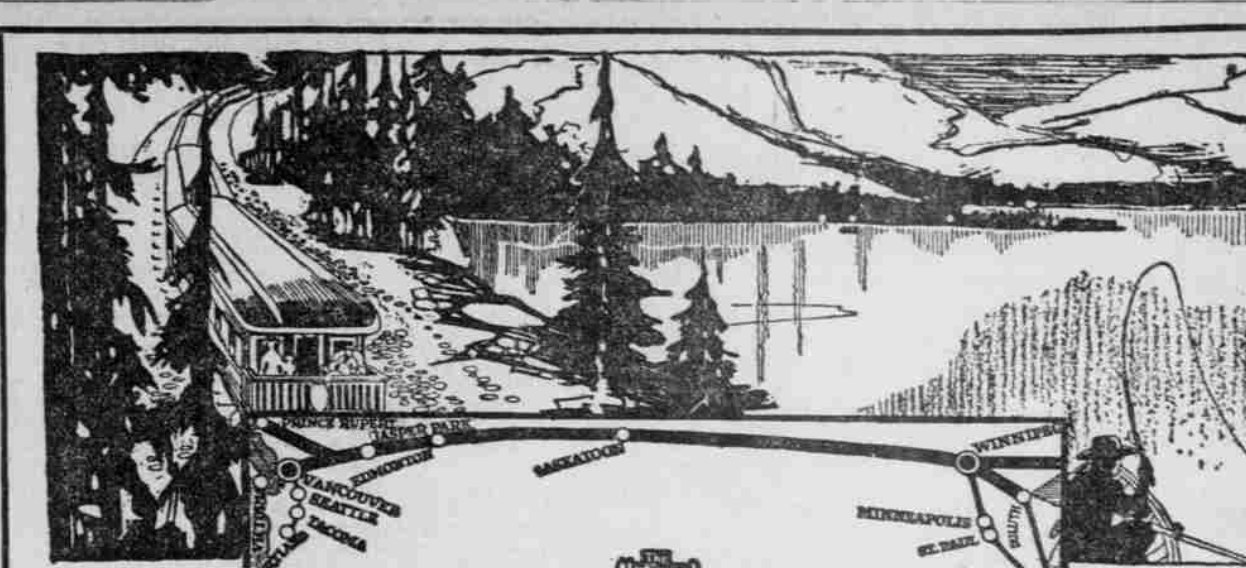
Irish Demand Larkin's Release.

DUBLIN, July 4.—At a public meeting today resolutions were adopted demanding the release of James Larkin, head of the transport workers' union, who is serving a sentence in New York, having been found guilty of criminal anarchy.

Mr. Baker Pays Tribute to Gorgas.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Tribute to the life and achievements of Major-General William C. Gorgas, who died in London, was paid by Secretary Baker today.

Workersmen digging for the new state road at Randolph, Mass., found some queer things that an old settler said were a pair of oxen's shoes, something which is rare at present.



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GOMPERS EYES PLATFORM

"TOO EARLY FOR COMMENT," SAYS LABOR LEADER.

Party Will Be Judged by What It Has Said and by Who Its Standard Bearer, Is View.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 4.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, now en route to Washington, today telegraphed the Associated Press this comment on the platform adopted by the democratic national convention:

"From the viewpoint of the present impending political campaign, it is too early to say anything regarding the declarations of the convention which is still in session. It will be judged by what it had declared and by whom it selects as its standard bearer. The delegation of the American Federation of Labor which at-

tended the convention will shortly issue a statement setting forth labor's attitude toward the platform adopted."

NEW BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

Structure to Be at a Point One Mile South of Creswell.

EUGENE, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Motorists who drive the Pacific highway through Lane county will be glad to learn that a new bridge will be built immediately at a point a mile south of Creswell, where there exists at present a narrow, rickety wooden bridge.

The new bridge will be of wood, 57 feet long and 20 feet wide, patterned after plans approved by the state highway commission.

Two Clubs to See Magician. Members of the Concordia and Tu-

latain clubs and their friends will have the opportunity on Thursday evening of witnessing a performance by Mallin, celebrated magician, who is making a visit to Portland. The performance will be given at the Concordia club under the auspices of the two clubs and will be followed by dancing and refreshments.

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All This Week! NEXT SATURDAY—WM. FARNUM IN "THE ORPHAN"