



## NO FUTURE WARS, HARDING'S HOPE

### Righteous, Just Nation Is President's Ideal.

## TRIBUTE PAID TO DEAD

### Survivors of World Conflict Are Reviewed; Memorial Is Attended.

## NEW YORK WELCOME BIG ONE

### Need of Putting Government on Business Basis Urged at Commercial Luncheon.

NEW YORK, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—A nation so righteous and so just that "we shall never be called on to make war so long as God and man rule together," was the prayer of President Harding today as he reviewed survivors of the world war at a regimental review in Brooklyn.

"It must not be again," was his declaration earlier today when he attended a memorial service for 5000 war dead on the army piers in Hoboken.

The same theme—spoken before the living and before the dead—brought tears to his eyes and to the eyes of those who had followed him through the day's programme.

### Business Basis Advised.

At a luncheon of the Academy of Political Science and at a dinner celebrating the 125th anniversary of the New York Commercial, he had expounded the need of putting the government on a business basis and of reconstructing the nation's business and industry. It was at the military functions that he stirred the emotions of his audiences.

The president's day was so crowded that he had scarcely a moment of rest until he again boarded the yacht late tonight to return to Washington.

### New York gave him an enthusiastic welcome.

Great crowds cheered him everywhere.

### Greeting Reaches Heart.

The greeting that reached his heart, however, was that given by young America—the 250,000 school children who lined the route to Brooklyn.

These children, granted a half-holiday, stood in a drizzling rain, waving flags and cheering wildly, as the car came in sight. Their voices rose in a mighty crescendo that brought radiant smiles from the president and Mrs. Harding.

### Once the president ordered his car stopped while he stepped out into the rain and shook hands with several little girls.

"I never knew there were so many children in America," he said. "It was wonderful."

### Wounded Get Greeting.

Another demonstration of youthful patriotism that pleased the president was a serenade by the boys' band of 400 pieces. Returning to his hotel from the regimental review he ordered his car stopped while he spoke a few words of appreciation to the musicians.

After the military review the president walked across the hall to 52 wounded soldiers from the Fox Hills hospital, Staten island.

"How are you, boys? I wish I could shake you all by the hand," he said.

### Maneuvers Are Watched.

Speaking at the regimental review in Brooklyn, President Harding said:

"I am very happy to have had the experience of witnessing the make-up and something of the training of this wonderful organization. I cannot quite tell you the impressions I have been having while I watched your maneuvers. Somehow in the wonderful impress you left, I felt a new security for the republic in that assurance which comes of a voluntary military organization, which can be perfected as yours has been. "Somehow there is a new feeling in my breast today—I saw 5000 soldier dead—somehow there has been a"

## ROY GARDNER CAUGHT AT ROSEVILLE, CAL.

### ALLEGED MAIL ROBBER MAN WHO ESCAPED IN PORTLAND.

### Implication in Looting Train Car Near Newcastle Last Friday Night Is Denied.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 23.—Roy Gardner, believed to be responsible for the robbery of a railroad mail car near Newcastle, Cal. Friday night, was caught at Roseville, near here, tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 23.—Roy Gardner, captured at Roseville on the suspicion that he was implicated in the attempted robbery of a Southern Pacific train mail car last Friday-night between Roseville and Newcastle, denied tonight he had been implicated in the robbery, according to information reaching Acting Postal Inspector Madeira here tonight.

Gardner was caught playing cards in a saloon at Roseville. He was recognized by Postal Inspectors George H. Austin and Cauley, who with Special Officers O'Connell and McNamee of the Southern Pacific company effected the capture. Gardner did not resist arrest, according to Madeira's information.

Gardner is now at Sacramento being questioned by the officers, Madeira said.

Despite his denial of guilt, Madeira said that there could be "slight doubt that he was implicated in the robbery from the description given by the mail clerk, and from the fact that the robber entered the train at Roseville where Gardner was captured."

The bandit Friday night obtained \$11, a watch and mail keys from Ralph Decker, postal clerk, who was off duty from the train at Roseville. Decker said the man had held him at bay with a revolver and proceeded to slash 51 mail pouches open in search of registered packages. There were no registered articles in the train. The bandit then threw from the train a sack of parcel post mail, which was recovered by officers subsequently.

Gardner escaped near Portland, Or., last June 29 from officers who were accompanying him to McNell's Island penitentiary, to which he had been sentenced following his conviction on a charge of committing a mail robbery near San Diego, where he obtained in excess of \$75,000, Inspector Madeira said tonight.

## HAM AND EGGS DROP

### Idaho Restaurant Reduces Pre-war Prices.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, May 23.—The "two bit" piece came back into its own here this morning when the large restaurant here reduced its priced "ham and eggs" back at the old pre-war price.

Other price cuts that attracted the hungry ones at the "two bit" price were "beef and gravy," and "pork chops," price for all these has been 50 cents.

FINDLAY, Ohio, May 23.—The Ohio Oil company today announced further reductions of 25 cents a barrel in the quotation of five grades of central west crude oil. The new prices are: Line 22, Indiana, \$2.17; Wood, \$2.32; Illinois, \$2.02; Princeton, \$2.02.

## FUNERAL TRUST CHARGED

### Chicago Livermen and Chauffeurs to Be Investigated.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Investigation of an alleged "funeral trust" was begun by the state's attorney's office today, following refusal of chauffeurs and livermen to drive or supply automobiles for the funerals of two ex-soldiers.

The "trust" was accused of having maintained minimum prices of \$19.50 for a hearse and \$16.50 for each car in a funeral procession. Efforts of the combine to prevent Sunday funerals here and to restrict the number of funerals in the rooms of an undertaker who refused to abide by the Sunday ban.

## FALL OF BRICKS FATAL

### William Kruger Dies After Night Buried Under Cave-In.

William Kruger, 42 years old, 248 East Eighth street, who was buried beneath bricks from a cave-in cellar wall from 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 7 o'clock Sunday morning, died about 8:30 last night at the Good Samaritan hospital from the effects of his night of torture.

Kruger was working alone in a cellar at East Forty-eighth and Stark streets Saturday afternoon when the wall fell on him. He called for help until he became too weak to shout and was in a semi-conscious condition when discovered by a party of neighbors who were searching for him.

## FLIER IS FORCED TO LAND

### Captain Rickenbacker, Former "Ace," Meets With Mishap.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 23.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, former American "ace," landed at a local airport field shortly before 2 P. M. today while on a flight from San Diego to New York, smashing the propeller of his airplane and forcing him to abandon the journey.

## TARIFF BILL PUT UP TO PRESIDENT

### Battle Over Emergency Measure Ended.

## HARDING APPROVAL LIKELY

### Duties Carried on More Than 30 Farm Products.

## DUMPING ALSO PENALIZED

### Opponents of High Duties Predict Retaliatory Action by Canada and Other Nations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The long battle in congress over the emergency tariff bill ended today when the house, by a vote of 248 to 97, adopted the conference report to which the senate had agreed. The measure was sent to the White House, where it is expected to be signed soon by the president.

The emergency measure passed at the last session was vetoed by President Wilson and was reintroduced in the present extra session. It carries tariff duties on 39-odd farm products, together with compensatory duties on articles manufactured from them. It also empowers the secretary of the treasury to employ penalties in staying off dumping of foreign-made goods, continues war-time control over importation of dyes and operates to clarify tangles in the assessment of duties which result from fluctuating exchange rates.

### Retaliation Is Predicted.

During the long debate opponents of high tariff predicted retaliatory action by Canada, South America and some nations of Europe.

Only slight opposition appeared as the bill went into the recall today. Representative Garner of Texas, a democratic member of the ways and means committee, restated the position of a majority of his party.

Business men of the country were warned today by Senator King, democrat of Utah, that "if they keep on trying to destroy competition in business by tariffs and combines which challenge the right of consumers to the live they will have socialism to face."

The senator, in an address in the senate, urged congressional investigation of lobbies in the national capital and particularly of efforts which he said were being made by dye interests to get tariff legislation.

### Giant Conspiracy Vindicated.

"We are confronted," he said, "with a gigantic conspiracy on the part of combinations and monopolies to dominate absolutely the markets of the United States, to maintain prices at high and unbearable levels. We are going to see here the reign of conspirators, trusts and monopolies. They are here and they will be here (Concluded on Page 3, Column 4.)"

## ALAMEDA, CAL., BASE PROJECT IS DEFEATED

### ECONOMY FORCES SCORE IN SENATE NAVY FIGHT.

### Advocates of Reduction in Expenditures Launch Drive to Cut Down Personnel Also.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Another successful attack by economy forces in the senate against the \$495,000,000 naval appropriation bill resulted today in the defeat of the naval committee's plan to establish a Pacific coast base at Alameda, Cal. By 30 to 40 the item was stricken from the bill.

Advocates of reduction in naval expenditures then launched a drive to reduce the navy enlisted personnel from 120,000 as recommended by the senate committee to 100,000, as voted by the house. A vote went over until tomorrow.

In the vote on the Alameda provisions 18 republicans joined with 22 democrats in opposition.

In the opening fight on the enlisted personnel Senators La Follette and Lenroot, republicans, Wisconsin, urged economy in naval appropriations. The former in an address of about three hours charged that "corrupt" influences were working for large appropriations for profits on government armor plate and armor contracts. He charged existence of an "armor ring" and in this connection named the Bethlehem, Midvale and Carnegie steel companies.

Northwest senators divided five to one today in the naval appropriation battle. Senator Polinder of Washington, as acting chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, found himself the father of an amendment to the bill calling for an initial appropriation of \$1,500,000 for starting construction on the proposed naval base at Alameda, in San Francisco bay. His committee had voted to make the appropriation and Senator Polinder had to fight for it in one of the most heated contests waged in the senate in a long time.

To start such a base in San Francisco bay other Pacific senators felt meant the end of ambition for proper defenses elsewhere on the west coast. The fight reached the point where there were cries of "graft" and "grab."

Senator Polinder made a game fight to uphold the verdict of his committee, but lost.

Voting against the Alameda appropriation were Senator Jones of Washington, Senators McNary and Stanford of Oregon and Senators Borah and Gooding of Idaho.

## LOAN TREASURER SUICIDE

### Possible Shortage in Accounts Now Being Investigated.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.—John F. Hemenway, assistant treasurer of the Trades Union Savings & Loan association of Seattle, shot and killed himself at his home here today. He was 52 years old.

W. L. Nicely, state inspector of savings and loan associations, said this morning that he had been investigating what he said was a "possible shortage" in Mr. Hemenway's accounts. According to Mrs. Hemenway, her husband had acted queerly since yesterday morning.

H. B. Hart, manager of the insurance department of the Trades Union Savings & Loan association, said that Mr. Hemenway's financial difficulties were not serious and in no way reflected on the stability of the association.

## CHINA AND GERMANY GET ON PEACE BASIS

### COMMERCIAL PACT FORMALLY SIGNED AT PEKIN.

### Agreement Gives Mutual Diplomatic and Consular Rights and Equality as to Taxes.

PEKIN, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—China and Germany have signed a commercial agreement, which is considered tantamount to a peace settlement.

By this agreement Germany consents to abrogation of the consular jurisdiction and undertakes fulfillment of the obligations of the Versailles treaty relating to China and reimbursement of China's expenses for internment of Germans.

The agreement gives mutual rights for appointment of diplomatic representatives and consular officers and the right of travel and trade enjoyed by other powers, subject to the jurisdiction of the courts, and also equality as to taxes and imposts.

A supplementary note has been presented to China whereby Germany agrees to advance a lump sum against the war indemnity and restore Chinese property in Germany.

## SERGEANT DECLARED SANE

### Charles Hamlin of Camp Lewis to Stand Trial for Murder.

TACOMA, Wash., May 23.—Sergeant Charles Hamlin of Camp Lewis today was declared to be sane by a lunacy commission in superior court. He will now be tried for the murder of Charles Brandon, a railroad man, who was shot and killed on the streets March 8. The wife of Hamlin was here from Ridgefield, Wash., and testified that her husband often believes that he talks with his dead mother.

Four soldiers accused Brandon, who was walking home late at night with another railroad man. Three of the soldiers declared Hamlin fired the fatal shot and he is said by officials to have confessed the crime.

## DRUGGISTS GET WARNING

### Profiteering on Whisky Sold to Sick People Hazardous.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Druggists profiteering on whisky sold for medical purposes are to receive the attention of the federal prohibition agents when the full force is again in the field in July, Commissioner Kramer said today.

Complaints have been received, he said, that whisky sought on prescriptions for sick people had in some instances been found to have been adulterated with water and prune juice or other liquids while sold at the price charged for pure liquor.

## BIG BOND OFFER COMING

### Banking Syndicate to Handle \$100,000,000 French Issue.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The new \$100,000,000 French government 20-year 7 1/2 per cent loan will be formally offered to the public at 95 next Wednesday by J. P. Morgan & Co. and a country-wide banking syndicate.

It is understood that half of the loan will be applied toward payment of the \$50,000,000 city of Paris 6 per cent loan issued several years ago, which matures next October.

## GERMANS, POLES IN FIERCE BATTLE

### Machine Guns and Artillery in Action.

## BOTH SIDES ARE ENTRENCHED

### People in Upper Silesian Towns Panic-Stricken.

## FRENCH REBUKE TEUTONS

### Berlin Refuses Responsibility for Clashes and Leaves Settlement to Allied Armies.

## French Note Rebukes Germany.

The French note, which the German memorandum is a reply, charged Germany with ordering too late the suppression of volunteer forces against the upper Silesian Poles to prevent the organization of armed forces at Kreuzburg, Oppeln, Krappitz and Ratibor, approximating 20,000 men. It declared Germany made no effort to close the frontier, although the Polish border had been closed, and insisted that Germany direct shipments of foodstuffs into the rebel areas and instruct the rebel forces to forward funds for payment of the miners.

In reply Germany says that the allied forces in upper Silesia cannot supply a guarantee, although there have been many promises that foodstuffs would not fall into insurgents' hands, and that the self-defense organizations have been largely recruited in upper Silesia as a natural result of General Lerond's failure to protect the Germans in that area. It asserts Lerond's authority extends only a few kilometers beyond Oppeln.

## Responsibility Left to Allies.

It declares that the Polish border has been wide open, in evidence of which a band of 300 Poles crossed near Rosenberg on May 20 and attacked the Germans at Kostau. In conclusion, the German note points out that Germany cannot be responsible for a situation over which the allies have assumed complete control, and that if the Germans have armed themselves with rifles, machine guns and artillery, as the French note asserts, that is a question with which the forces of occupation must deal.

Germany, however, promises to exercise great vigilance to prevent volunteers from crossing the German frontier, and says that the police force on the German-Silesian border will be materially increased.

The French note asserts that German forces at Kreuzburg number 800 and are under the command of a former army officer; that the Ratibor force, also commanded by a former army officer, approximates 2000, and, in addition, the Germans near Oppeln and Krappitz have organized and armed under the command of former officers.

## RESPONSIBILITY IS EVADED

## Germany Leaves Settlement to Inter-Allied Commission.

PARIS, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—A German government note delivered to the French foreign office today says the German government has no influence on the measures of self-protection taken by the population of the Upper Silesian territory which is under administration by the inter-allied commission. The note adds that the commission is solely responsible for the maintenance of law and order in Upper Silesia.

The German communication was in reply to the French note asking Germany to close the frontier between Germany and the plebiscite territory of Poland had done. Germany says it has taken measures to prevent the entrance of German irregular troops into the plebiscite area but that it cannot interfere with the measures of self-protection taken by the population, adding that the population, unprotected by the French troops, is in a state of legitimate self-defense.

Re-establishment of law and order in Upper Silesia, the note says, is not a question of the resumption of work. The insurrection has a political character tending to impose Polish rule on the upper Silesian population, and in violation of all the dispositions of the peace treaty and justice, the communication said.

The allied high commission in upper Silesia has sent delegations to intervene with both the Germans and the Poles in an endeavor to obtain the cessation of all military operations.

## CIVIL WAR FRIGATE DESTROYED BY FIRE

### TRAINING SHIP GRANITE STATE LOST IN NEW YORK.

### Craft, Once Pride of American Navy, Burns to Water's Edge in Spectacular Blaze.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The New York naval training ship Granite State, once the pride of the American navy, today was burned to the water's edge in a spectacular fire in which sailors dived through portholes, after flooding the magazine.

The old wooden frigate for years had lain in the Hudson river. The Granite State, formerly the U. S. S. New Hampshire, had a service record extending back more than 100 years. Her keel was laid in Kittery, Me., and she was commissioned in 1818 in the presence of James Monroe, fifth president, and saw varied duties until today, when she was viewed for the last time by the country's 29th president, W. G. Harding, when he landed from the presidential yacht Mayflower.

Firemen later concluded that a break in an oil pipe line running under the river had coated the water with a thick film and that a motor-boat backfiring had set the oil ablaze.

Soon the flames spread to the docks and threatened naval militia barracks nearby and the state nautical school training ship Newport moored alongside. The Newport was hastily towed into midstream.

She was on the battle line during the civil war, but when she was replaced by the steel fighting craft that now bears her former name she converted to training purposes, eventually passing from federal to state control. Twice she returned briefly to federal service—once during the Spanish war and again during the world conflict, when she was used as a receiving ship.

## ANGORA CABINET REBUILT

### Majority of Ministers Reported to Be Extremists.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—The Turkish nationalist cabinet in Angora has been reconstructed by Feizi Pasha, who remains as premier. The only changes made were in the ministries of finance and justice and most of the cabinet members are extremists.

ANGORA, May 23.—Rafet Pasha, Turkish nationalist minister at Afium-Kahissar, has been requested by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish nationalist government, to form a new cabinet. The platform of the new ministry is to be "anti-European, Asia for Asiatics."

## SEDITION BILL REPORTED

### Measure Would Repeal Drastic Features of War Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Sterling sedition bill, which would repeal the more vigorous provisions of the espionage act and restore the sedition law of 1917, was ordered favorably reported today by the senate judiciary committee.

Under an amendment added by the committee, foreign-born naturalized citizens and guilty of seditious acts or utterances would lose their citizenship and be subject to deportation.

## INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

### The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum, temperature, 77 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair and warmer; westerly winds.

### Foreign.

Twenty-three killed and 130 wounded in riots in Alexandria, Egypt. Page 2.

China and Germany sign commercial agreement equivalent to peace treaty. Page 1.

Germans and Poles engage in battle. Page 1.

Ship's Slings Hoist Weight. Before a start could be made in loading the Danish steamer Kina at the Columbia dock Saturday a hole had to be cut in the roof and the grain bags shot through this aperture by conveyors. At the Glen Mills dock, where the Kina was loading yesterday, four conveyors were in use extruding wheat to two hatches, one conveyor feeding another.

Ship's slings were being used at Columbia dock yesterday to hoist wheat into the holds of the steamer Bearport, which is loading for Japan, and the same procedure was in effect at the Crown Mills dock, where the steamer Coaxet is loading. This manner of loading, according to stevedores, is about twice as costly as the use of conveyors.

### Waterfront Basements Flooded.

Basements are flooded all along the waterfront, and pumps were working yesterday as far from the river as Sixth street. Clouds of steam were also issuing from the manholes in the conduits carrying the steam pipes of the Northwestern Electric company. At a number of places vents had to be provided to prevent destruction of property by steam pressure.

Though it will take a stage six feet higher in the Columbia to send water over the top of the city's new dike along Columbia slough, it is feared that the structure may weaken or give way at any time, even under the present pressure, as the dike is new and has not had time to settle. The dike was built to confine the current in Columbia slough and expedite the removal of sewage from the Peninsula district. A slight increase in the height of the river will greatly increase the danger of a washout.

### Backlog of Sewage Fanned.

One of the most serious consequences that is expected within the next few days, as the result of the flood, is the backing up of sewage into the streets and basements near the water front.

No change had taken place in the stage of the Snake river at Lewiston. (Concluded on Page 4, Column 2.)

## THANK GOODNESS JAPAN IS GOING TO GIVE CHINA'S CLOTHES BACK!

