

NATION NEEDS MORE GRANTS, SAYS CHIEF

President Pays Tribute to Great Union Leader.

15,000 VISIT BIRTHPLACE

Mr. Harding, Grand Army Veterans and Others Join in Honoring Memory of Soldier.

POINT PLEASANT, O., April 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—In the shadow of the spot where General Grant was born 150 years ago today, President Harding brought forth great applause from 15,000 persons when he expressed his belief that the great union leader would know that in the more than a century since his birth, the nation has not done in joining other nations in lifting the burdens of armament and promoting understandings which make war less likely.

The audience, composed mainly of soldiers who had journeyed here to celebrate the centennial of Grant's birth, cheered also when Mr. Harding declared the "sacrifice and nationwide service in the world war revealed the common American soul."

Mr. Harding spoke from a stand immediately adjoining the spot in which stood the cottage where General Grant was born. Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Fred Grant and many other distinguished people prominently in the official life of the nation and Ohio were on the platform. A group of Grand Army veterans followed closely every word of praise bestowed on their leader by the president.

Country Nation's Hope. In the absence of Governor Davis, who was ill, Judge Hugh Nichols, chairman of the centennial committee, introduced the president.

Before beginning his prepared address Mr. Harding expressed his pleasure at coming to a village like Point Pleasant for an occasion like that of today. "I would rather have come to a spot in the life of the nation than to any other in the republic that I could choose. Not that I have not reverence for the genius, determination and capacity belong to great cities, but if my observations in life count for anything I want to say to you that the one everlasting anchorage of this republic is in communities like this in which we are gathered. In the simple life of the homestead and the village there is the typical sturdy life of our America and I rejoice to come among you and participate in this celebration."

He praised the union leader as a great hero and military commander, the "unconditional surrender" Grant of the army, who immediately on the "surrender" of General Lee at Appomattox, became "Grant, the magnanimous."

Ovation Continuous Over. The trip of the president and his party to Point Pleasant on the government tug Cayuga was made through a continuous ovation from tens of thousands of people who lined the Ohio river on both the Kentucky and Ohio banks. Salutes from river craft and the shore and houses along the shore, the Stars and Stripes floating from nearly every home and the cheers of the people greeted the chief executive and Mrs. Harding along the way and joined with the acclamations from the thousands who lined Cincinnati streets through which the president passed in welcoming him back to his native state.

Mr. Harding and his party returned to Cincinnati immediately after his address and were guests of Charles H. Taft, publisher of the Cincinnati Times-Star, at their return journey to Washington. A picked company of regulars and a band from Fort Benjamin Harrison met President Harding in Cincinnati and rendered military honors. Other regulars did police duty at Point Pleasant.

Such Men Needed Now. "I sometimes wonder," the president said, "if the magnanimity of Grant, the dogged, persistent, unalterable Grant in warfare—the unconditional surrender Grant—would not be helpful in the world today. The great world struggle, which we might reasonably designate as the civil war of western civilization, and in which we so creditably and helpfully participated, has left nations prostrate, hardly knowing which way to turn for restoration. I cannot help but believe that something of the spirit of Grant would be welcomed, victory, something of his eagerness to return to peaceful ways, would have advanced the world and hastened the return to prosperity and happiness without which there can be no abiding peace."

Mr. Harding paid tribute to Grant as "the military hero of the republic, a commanding figure in the military history of the world."

"It is 67 years since Grant garlanded victory with magnanimity. It is 27 years since the laid down the weary autobiographer's pen, and made his one and only surrender. His fame is secure. The republic has not forgotten and will not forget."

"What of the republic itself? It will not be unwise to say that American example of American conception of justice and liberty since then have influenced the world little less significantly than Grant's service to the union shaped the course of our land."

Civilization Held Secure. "A score of new republics have unfurled their flags and democracy has opened new avenues of liberty and made justice more secure. Civilization meanwhile has made such advances that there has seemed a distance pointing the way. And yet, that very civilization, more advancing than entrenched, was threatened by the world war and its war aftermath established order has been assailed and revolution has threatened throughout the world."

"In our own land the enemies within have been more threatening than those without. Greed and anarchy have menaced. But a calm survey gives every reassurance. Twenty centuries of modern civilization could not have been built on foundations which are false. A century and a half of gratifying American achievement dates from the sacrifices of the founding fathers, and their firm structure was preserved by the patriots whom Grant commanded, and will be held secure by the patriotic citizenship of the republic today and the grateful Americans of the tomorrow."

Declaring at the outset that he had pondered over the attributes of the character of Grant, the president said the union leader "looms majestic in the blend of them all—his fame is secure."

"In the supreme moment of victory, with the union saved at unutterable cost, he seems to have surveyed the many disappointments, the momentary sacrifices and the indescribable sorrows. He felt the assurance of the

MORSE AND 3 SONS INDICTED FOR FRAUD

20 Other Persons Also Are Named in Charges.

PLAN HELD DELIBERATE

Defendants Are Declared to Have Known Facts Were Misrepresented by Mail.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Charles W. Morse, New York financier, his three sons and 20 other persons, some prominent in shipping, legal and brokerage circles, were accused in a federal indictment today with having used the mails to defraud investors in the stocks of various steamship companies.

The aggregate authorized capital of the sundry corporations ran into scores of millions of dollars, and included the United States Steamship company and its subsidiaries, United States Transport company, Inc., and the holding organization known as the United States Shipping corporation.

The principal defendants, charged with conspiring since May, 1919, to defraud investors and put their alleged swindling scheme into effect, were: Charles W. Morse, his sons—Ernest A. Morse of Washington, Benjamin W. Morse of New York and Harry P. Morse of Greenwich Conn.; Martin J. Gillen, formerly assistant to the chairman of the United States shipping board.

Er-Attorney-General One. William A. Barber, ex-attorney-general of South Carolina.

Mark L. Gilbert, ex-president of the Ship Construction & Trading company, Washington, Conn.

George M. Darduff, attorney for Morse interests.

Nehemiah Campbell, Brooklyn, one-time head of several Morse enterprises.

Richard O. White, New York, ex-president of the United States Transport company.

Charles G. Gibboney, lawyer.

Edward S. Foster, Orange, N. J., ex-head of White's curbs brokers.

Henry E. Bouchette, Warren, Mass., ex-head of a concern dealing in investments and securities.

William H. Dennis, certified public accountant of New York.

Rupert M. Mueh, Augusta, Me.

James Gill, publicity man for Morse, and Milton Quinn, alias Milton Quimby, ex-Morse agent.

Conspiracy Is Alleged. These men, the indictment alleged, have since May 11, 1919, conspired to defraud investors with a view to their own profit by divers schemes and artifices.

Among these was alleged misrepresentation in advertising that the United States Steamship company, with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, and its underlying companies were going concerns with large contracts, both governmental and private, for building and repairing ships and carrying freight and that they were paying bona fide dividends and guaranteeing security of this public so long as leaders among men put their country's good above personal and political advantage."

Dividends Held Not Paid. The contracts were not as represented, the grand jurors alleged, nor were the assets, and the companies

IRISH ARMED FORCES CLASH, KILLING TWO

7 Also Wounded in Battle of Regulars and Irregulars.

DAIL HAS HOT SESSION

De Valera Gives Lie to Griffith in Discussion of Blame for Discord in Country.

MULLINAR, Ireland, April 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Two men were killed and seven were wounded in fighting today between the regular and irregular Irish republican army forces stationed here in anticipation of Eamon de Valera's anti-treaty meeting on Saturday.

The hostilities between the regulars and insurgents at Mullingar early this morning. One man was killed on each side. The regulars captured and disarmed a lorry load of republicans.

DUBLIN, April 27.—The republican headquarters at Beggar's Bush barracks confirmed the story of the fight between regulars and insurgents at Mullingar early this morning.

The official version was that the mutineers were asked to surrender five or six official troops who had been taken prisoner last night. Official troops went to obtain liberation of their comrades, who were handed over, but when the party had gone some distance irregulars quartered in the police barracks opened fire, which was returned.

Hot Battle Ensues. A battle ensued, resulting in the death of one official and one insurgent soldier, and seven wounded. During the fight the irregulars vacated the police barracks and joined their comrades, who had established themselves in the county hall.

The official troops are reported to have presented an ultimatum demanding that the insurgents quit the county hall within five hours. The town is said to be quiet, but telephone and telegraph service has been interrupted.

Documents to Be Held. Inquiry regarding the safety of certain valuable documents today elicited the reply that so long as the papers were not in the hands of the provisional government has announced that the whole work of the public record office has been held up on account of occupation of the building.

Bitter exchanges between Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, and Eamon de Valera, the republican leader, were reported in his heretofore, marked the proceedings of the Dail Eireann today. Charges and counter charges of responsibility for the present disorders characterized the debate, and Mr. Griffith in a strong attack endeavored to show that De Valera while professing rigid republicanism, was willing to compromise.

At one point, describing how, on De Valera's return from America, he had entered into negotiations with the British, Griffith declared: "When I went to London, De Valera asked me to get him out of the straight-jacket of the republic."

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Belief that the crest had passed was expressed by officials early today after a decided drop was noted last night in both the Trinity river and in Clear Fork creek.

Wibur Academy Reunion Set. ROSEBURG, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—June 3 has been set for the annual reunion of the students of the Old Wibur academy and from present indications there will be a much larger attendance than in many years. This will be the sixth reunion for the academy.

R. A. Booth of Eugene will make the principal address, J. H. Heston of Roseburg will be toastmaster and Dr. William Kuykendall of Eugene will preside at the captive session.

Douglas Oddfellows Hold Picnic. ROSEBURG, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—A picnic of the members of the Douglas County Oddfellows' association at Myrtle Creek last night. L. A. Dean of Riddle was elected president, A. Hutchinson of Oakland, J. J. Pickens of Roseburg, Mrs. Besse Hermann of Myrtle Creek and Mrs. Stearns of Yoncalla vice-presidents; Mrs. Bell Stephenson of Roseburg secretary, and V. T. Jackson of Roseburg treasurer.

Fire knots for furnace and fireplace. Edlensen's, Broadway 70.—Adv.

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