

TWO NATIONS HONOR NAME OF LAFAYETTE

162d Birthday Anniversary Observed in Six Cities.

MARNE DAY CELEBRATED

Poincare, Pershing, Wood, Lansing Send Messages—Jusserand Hopeful for French Future.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Ambassador Jusserand of France was the principal speaker at Franco-American exercises held here today in New York's historic city hall in commemoration of the 162d anniversary of the birth of Lafayette and the fifth anniversary of the first battle of the Marne. Amid the impressive services, messages of felicitation and congratulation upon the victory of allied arms were read from President Poincare of France, General Pershing, Major-General Wood and Secretary of State Lansing.

Representatives of a number of foreign governments were present. Other speakers were Mayor T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, and ex-United States ambassador to France, and Dr. John H. Finley, state commissioner of education. In the afternoon services were held at the Lafayette monument in Union Square.

Similar exercises were held at the same time in San Francisco, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Fayetteville, N. C., and Louisville, Ky., in which cities the same messages were read to the assemblages. In Philadelphia, in addition, a cable message also was read from the president of the Paris municipal council. Messages were received in New York from Prince of Wales, Field Marshal Haig, President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau, Andre Tardieu, A. J. Balfour, General Pershing, Major-General Leonard Wood and Secretary of State Lansing.

Ambassador Jusserand in his address said that "the war has now ended as it should," and that the peace which has been signed was not a peace of "vengeance," but a peace of reparation and safety. He paid a touching tribute to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

Referring to the horrors of German warfare and the devastation wrought throughout northern France, Mr. Jusserand painted a picture of French courage and fortitude which will in the following words:

"In spite of mistakes and imperfections of the future, France is being built. Do not think that those sturdy men who, in company with you stopped the onrush of the Germans, now stand aghast and disheartened at the sight of their ruins and the empty fields and the store for them, peace or no peace. They are busy clearing the wreckage, filling the shell holes and the trenches and removing the barbed wire and the unexploded shells (several millions at Lens alone), preparing future crops."

FRANCE AT WORK, IS MESSAGE
Rosy Picture of Power and Prospects Drawn by Celebration Speaker.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 6.—France has "gone back to work with a spirit of virile courage," the speaker declared, recuperation so quickly after the war of 1870 and that paid an enormous debt so quickly as to gain the admiration of the world, according to Maurice Casse, minister plenipotentiary and director-general of the French public service in an address here today at the celebration of the anniversary of Lafayette and the first battle of the Marne.

A rosy picture of France, especially with increased outputs of metals, textiles, coal, potash and farm products was drawn by the speaker. He also said that France's colonies, often ignored, were larger than the whole of the United States, including Alaska, the Philippines, Porto Rico and other possessions.

AMERICAN LANDING RECALLED
France Pays Tribute to United States' Participation in War.

POINTE DE GRAVE, France, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—France paid lasting tribute today to America's active entry into the great war by laying the cornerstone of a monument here commemorating the landing on the spot of the first contingent of American troops in 1917. Appropriate speeches by President Poincare and Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, were the chief features of the exercises, appropriately held on the birthday of Lafayette, who sailed for America from this same spot in 1777.

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BURLESON DEBAUCHES SERVICE, IS CHARGE

LIBRARIANS ARE VISITORS

Boise and Salt Lake City Send to Portland for Their Ideas.

Numerous librarians from other important cities have been visitors at the Portland library recently, to study methods and conditions here. Among the latest were Miss Ruth Cowgill, librarian at Boise, and Miss Joanna Sprague, of the Salt Lake City library, the latter being a visitor at the library yesterday.

Miss Cowgill spent two days here, paying particular attention to the branch system and the deposit station system in use.

"The Boise library, while smaller than this," she said, "was modeled after the Portland library, and we follow closely all of the methods used here. I think that the Portland library building is the best and most practical that I have ever examined."

SHEEP HELD FROM MARKET

Yakima Flock of 20,000 in Pasture in Illinois During Price Slump.

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 6.—Headed off just before reaching market by the government's assault on the high cost of living, 20,000 Yakima sheep, principally spring lambs, are now on pasture near Belvidere, Ill., waiting for possible recovery from the slump in prices which followed the high cost of living agitation. The slump amounted to about 3 cents a pound, or approximately \$2 per head, \$40,000 in all.

More than half of the sheep belong to the Stanford interests, which own a number of bands in this valley. The others are owned by various Yakima sheep men.

MR. HOSFORD FOR SESSION

Bultmah Solon Willing to Waive Mileage and Per Diem.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—O. W. Hosford, representative from Multnomah county, has written Governor Olcott that he favors calling a special session of the state legislature to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment to the present constitution, and will waive mileage and per diem. He also says he is willing to confine his work to ratification of the amendment.

The letter received from Representative Hosford is similar to those prepared at the suffrage headquarters in Portland and sent to members of the legislature for signature.

PRINTERS ORDERED BACK

Tacoma Strikers Get Alternative of Discharge From Union.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 6.—The situation in the strike of news printers who walked out suddenly yesterday and caused no papers to be published in Tacoma today, was brought to a crisis tonight.

Telegraphic orders were received by the local union from the executive council of the International Typographical union, demanding that the printers report back to work immediately or be discharged from the union.

GERMAN SPARTACIST TAKEN

Austrians Get Man in Hun Uniform With Hand Grenades.

VIENNA, Thursday, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Kurt Rabe, described as a German spartacist, has been arrested charged with being active in communist circles in this city.

When arrested he wore a German uniform and several hand grenades were found on his person.

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BURLESON DEBAUCHES SERVICE, IS CHARGE

Examinations for Postmaster Declared Shams.

OUSTED OFFICIAL ACCUSES

Galloway Says He and Craven Were Forced Off Commission Because Unwilling to Be Tools.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Upon his retirement today from the civil service commission Charles M. Galloway issued a statement declaring that he and Herman W. Craven, the republican member of the commission, were "ousted" because they "were not willing that the commission should be a mere adjunct to the postoffice department and subservient to it, especially with reference to examinations for presidential postmasters."

Galloway and Craven were asked to resign just before President Wilson returned to the peace conference early in March. It was said at the White House that it was the president's purpose to reorganize the commission.

Martin A. Morrison of Indianapolis and George B. Wales of Vermont were appointed new members of the commission.

Civil Service Held Debauched. Mr. Galloway's statement today follows: "My resignation was forced because I would not co-operate with Postmaster-General Burleson in debauching the merit system. Hermon W. Craven, the republican member, and I, a democrat, were ousted from the commission because we were not willing that the commission should be a mere adjunct to the postoffice department, and subservient to it, especially with reference to examinations for presidential postmasters under the executive order of March 31, 1917."

"A very recent example of Mr. Burleson's conduct is furnished by his proposed amendment to this order, which now awaits the signature of the president. The existing order provides that the eligible with the highest standing shall be nominated."

Nominations Held Up. "A large number of nominations have been held up, many of them for a long time, evidently in anticipation of this amendment, which will enable Mr. Burleson, in many cases, to deprive those standing highest in these examinations of the nominations to which they are already entitled. Among the postoffices affected by the amendment are those in Boston, Mass., and Newark, N. J."

"Furthermore, a short time ago the commission unanimously recommended that the president appoint as chief examiner an employee of the commission who is far better qualified for this position than any other person of whom the commission has knowledge. But the postmaster-general desires that the position be filled by another person of his own selection."

GARDENS TO RIM LONDON

Elaborate City Building Project Medied on American Plan.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Millions of pounds are to be spent in the creation of a system of industrial garden cities which ultimately will rim metropolitan London. The scheme, just outlined, is the most elaborate city-building project ever undertaken in England and is an adaptation of the model industrial town idea originated some years ago in the United States.

Building on the first of these "flower

garden" suburb cities is to begin next year north of London, according to the newspaper announcements. The town will be self-supporting and will cover several thousand acres. Within its precincts will be an agricultural area. Its populace will be supported by several engineering industries to be located there.

The project is an attempt not only to solve London's housing problem, which has become a previous one, but to prevent an overwhelming congestion of the city's industries and other commercial activities.

RELIEF HAILED WITH JOY

Arrival of American Red Cross Workers Triumphal Occasion.

MITTYENE, Greece, Aug. 25.—(By Mail.)—Entry of American relief workers into each town on this island was a triumphal occasion according to a report just issued on the American Red Cross work done here under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Capps of Princeton university.

The five factories all stopped work and both owners and employees went down to the public square to welcome the visitors. There a band of four or five pieces did its best.

There are about 80 towns on the island and into these places are crowded 25,000 refugees who fled from the Turks on the mainland at the outbreak of the war. The first new clothing they have received in four years has been presented to them. Many soup kitchens have been established and the poorly-nourished population is receiving one meal a day.

BRIDGE BUILDERS WARNED

Contractors Will Be Held to Terms of Agreement.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—At a joint session of the commissioners of Cowitz and Clarke counties and the prosecuting attorneys of the two counties this afternoon it was decided to notify the Portland Bridge & Iron company and its bondsmen that they would be held to a strict performance of the contract to build the Yale-Yacolt bridge. Under the contract the bridge was to have been completed by November 1, 1917. However, by extensions which have been granted the company now has until October 1, 1919, to complete the job.

It is understood that the bridge company attributes its delay to conditions brought about by the war.

FRANK ANDERSON IS DEAD

Prominent Farmer and Banker of Morrow County Succumbs.

HEPPNER, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Frank Anderson, one of the most prominent farmers in Morrow county and vice-president of the Farmers' and Stock Growers' National bank of this city, died late yesterday following an operation for stomach trouble. He was born in Kansas March 5, 1870. Five years ago he married Miss Hilda Bergstrom, daughter of a pioneer family of the eight-mile district who, with two young children, survive him. Other near relatives are four brothers, Alfred of Wallawa county, Howard, Charles and Benjamin of Morrow county and one sister, Mrs. Martin Johnson who resides in southern Oregon.

SMUGGLERS USE AIRPLANE

Machine Crashes in Outskirts of Buffalo and Is Unclaimed.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—The wreck on the outskirts of this city of an airplane believed to have come from Canada resulted in the first charge of smuggling through the air in this federal district. The two members of the airplane crew were not seriously hurt when the machine crashed and left the scene in an automobile soon after the accident. A day later a deputy sheriff was placed on guard over the wreck to restrain souvenir hunters.

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MISSIONARIES GOING HOME

German Christians Awaiting Ratification of Treaty.

TOKIO, July 27.—Seventy German missionaries who were deported from the South Sea islands by the Japanese government have arrived at Yokohama on their way to Germany. They will probably not leave Japan until after the peace treaty has been ratified.

Adjutant Takenaka of the navy department issued a statement saying the presence of enemy missionaries in the islands was proving a menace to Japanese administration.

New Diamond Field Discovered.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—Information reached here today that a new African diamond field had been discovered by officers of the British geological survey in the Gold Coast. The stones are found in shallow quartz gravel 25 miles northwest of Accra, capital of the colony. About 600 gems have been found by panning during the preliminary operations.

MAJESTIC TOM MOORE

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