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THE WEATHER. Thursday clearing weather; moderate westerly winds.

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TRIBUTE IS PAID TEDDY ROOSEVELT

Personal Touch Given Harding Speech When Senator Makes Solemn Promise to Blind Service Men

CROWD IS SILENT FOR MOMENT THEN CHEERS

Government and Individual Economy Necessary to Lower H. C. of L.

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 25.—At the close of a speech today Senator Harding turned from his audience to two visiting soldiers, both blinded in the Argonne and solemnly made a public pledge, "and there never shall be a substitute for the Stars and Stripes they last beheld."

Crowd Greatly Touched. The personal touch which brought a momentary hush over the gathering and then was echoed in a roaring avalanche of cheers, followed a broader promise to the world that in its efforts for international concord America never would surrender its nationality and a suggestion that it would be better "to cultivate opportunities on a friendly soil of the new world than chase a phantom amid the envious and rivalries of the old."

Economy Necessary. The senator asked for governmental and individual economy as the primary step to reduce the cost of living, declared for a policy of federal maintenance of the public highways and appealed to the new women voters not to segregate themselves in a new party based on sex prejudice. The Democratic administration, he accused of "premeditated" neglect in preparing for the great war and tardiness in providing for a return to a peace state.

Speaks for "Teddy." He paid a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt and declared his conviction that "were he living I would be speaking for him at this moment as your candidate for president." The greater part of the speech, delivered from the front porch to a delegation from Wyandot county, Ohio, was devoted to government economy. Asserting the administration never could explain why it did not prepare sooner for the war, the candidate charged that administration officials "knew we could not escape involvement."

Homes Administration. "The neglect was premeditated," he continued, "and the American people who now are forced to meet the overwhelming costs of that neglect have a just reason to hold the administration to account."

In espousing "pan-American comity, much dreamed about but so little realized," the nominee asserted that "nobody has a thought of American aloofness," or of any failure to make full contribution to world progress.

They were blinded under the star flag in the Argonne," said the nominee, after he turned attention to them. "I want to publicly pledge to them and to their comrades who suffered impairment the republic's unflinching and grateful consideration. And I want to pledge them something more, I know what inspired their heroism. They were fighting for America and American rights. If it had been for democracy alone, they would have gone when Belgium was invaded. If it had been for humanity alone, they would have answered the Lusitania's sinking. Their hearts were stirred, their supreme offering was made when America was imperiled.

Stars and Stripes Forever. "They can never again see Old Glory, sublime at home and signaling our concept of freedom and justice throughout the world. But I pledge to them an assurance in their hearts which their eyes cannot convey—there never shall be a substitute for the Stars and Stripes they last beheld."

GERMANY TO BE DISARMED

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—President Ebert, in a proclamation today invited all political parties to submit loyalty to disarmament. The proclamation said severe penalties would be inflicted in case of failure to comply.

ORDER REESTABLISHED.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Order has been re-established in Katowitz, Upper Silesia, where recently there were clashes between the rival factions, according to dispatches today.

SAFETYFIRST PROGRAM ENDS IN 2 AUTO WRECKS

FAIL TO AVOID MISHAP IN SKIDDING LESSON

Automatic Trailer Breaks Won't Work and Trailer Hits New Touring Car

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Two safety-first demonstrations, arranged for the delegates to the National Traffic Officers' convention resulted in two automobile wrecks not on the program.

SALEM SCHOOLS TO BE CROWDED

Retired Superintendent Estimates Enrollment for Year at 3300

According to an estimate of John W. Todd, retired superintendent of the Salem schools, 3300 students are expected to be enrolled this coming year. The estimate is considerable above the attendance of previous years, and the prospects are that many of the rooms in the grade schools will be overcrowded.

Last year the junior high schools according to Mr. Todd's report submitted some weeks ago to the school board, were overcrowded, working a hardship on teacher and student alike. As the situation lies, no effectual remedy can be prescribed by the school board, it was said, because of the lack of funds. Some members of the board expressed themselves as being in favor of taking steps to provide additional rooms, but the crux of the difficulty is how to meet the additional cost.

SOVIET ARMY DESTROYED

Dispatch Says Bolsheviks Host Now Merely 30,000 Fugitives

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The destruction of the bolshevik armies now may be considered complete, according to advices received here. Of the host which swept down on Warsaw nothing is left but 30,000 fugitives. The Poles have taken 80,000 prisoners, but more important, have captured great quantities of guns and materials. If the soviets are able to find effective ways with which to restore the fortunes of their arms, lack of equipment will make them without military value.

RED EMISSARIES DEPART

LONDON, Aug. 25.—M. Kameneff and M. Krassin, Russian soviet emissaries who have been in London endeavoring to negotiate trade relations, will leave for Moscow Friday, says the Times.

PICKING OF BABY HOPS IS STARTING

Growers Reticent in Estimating Yield, but Indications Point to Output of at Least 70 Per Cent

LABOR PLENTIFUL IN VALLEY YARDS

Word From England Urges Extreme Care in Harvesting This Season

The picking of baby hops in Marion and Polk county yards will begin today and growers say the annual gleanings of the later varieties is due to begin September 4. About 21 days will be required to complete the harvest.

Indications now are that the wages paid pickers will range from 70 cents a box to \$1.60 a hundred pounds. This is said to be an important difference in the rate of pay since the average box does not weigh quite 50 pounds. Few Estimates Heard.

Growers are reticent about estimating the Oregon yield, although some opinion is heard to the effect that it will be about 70 per cent of the normal crop. Other growers think that percentage will be exceeded. The Marion county acreage in bearing hops is now estimated at about 2440 acres, while there are in the neighborhood of 991 acres recently planted that will come into bearing in another year. On the acreage yielding this year, growers look for a yield of about five bales to the acre on an average.

No labor trouble is looming so far. One grower yesterday announced that he has a sufficiency of pickers to harvest his entire crop, and the T. A. Lively company, the largest operator in Marion county, has had no difficulty in enlisting pickers.

COAL PRICE TO TAKE TUMBLE

Officials Plan to Renew Campaign Against Coal Profiteers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Forecast of a tumble in coal prices was made by department of justice officials today, coincident with announcement of "renewed activity" in the campaign against coal profiteers.

Prices already have dropped at Baltimore, where the federal agents started yesterday to gather evidence against an alleged combination of dealers who were declared to have boosted prices through repeated resales. A similar attack on profiteers has been ordered at Hampton Roads.

DIXON STILL LEADS IN RACE

Wheeler Ahead on Democratic Ticket in Montana Primary

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 25.—Complete returns from more than half the precincts in Montana tonight gave Former United States Senator J. M. Dixon a lead of 2000 votes over Harry L. Wilson for the Republican nomination for governor of Montana in yesterday's primary election.

Denist Feels "Call of Wild" Is Gone 23 Years

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 25.—Dr. Thomas McElfresh, dentist, who left for Alaska 23 years ago and was given up for dead, surprised relatives by appearing a vigorous, wealthy man. Dr. McElfresh went to Alaska with C. Gilpin Lashley, brother of Thomas B. Lashley, cashier of a bank here and Mrs. Lashley in search of gold.

WARRANT WRITTEN TWENTY YEARS AGO

WALLOWA COUNTY MAN REMITS IT WITH APPLICATION

Act of 1915 Legislature Blocks Payment, but Moore May Take Claim to Legislature

SENTENCE OF WOLFF BOY IS REPEIVED

MANY LETTERS PROTEST COMMUTATION

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RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 25.—When the British steamer Dryden arrived yesterday from New York, one of the crew, a pliantly sea-arrested body was found in the United States authorities. He is suspected of being Eugene Leroy, wanted in Detroit, Mich., in connection with the murder of Mrs. Katherine Jackson. She is said to have been his wife and her married body was found in an unclaimed trunk in New York.

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Sheriff and Deputies Overpowered—None of Leaders Are Recognized

M. ARIE MAKES RECORD SCORE

Breaks 198 Clay Pigeons Out of Possible 200—18 Yards Rise

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TRACK NOW CLEAR FOR SUFFRAGE

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