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## ARMADA ROARS ITS GREETING TO PRESIDENT

America Wants Only That Which is Her Own Says Harding, and He Swears She Shall Have it.

## FLEET IS REVIEWED IN HAMPTON ROADS

Officers Admonished To Make Navy Most Conscientious in World

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA, HAMPTON ROADS, Va., April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—America wants only that which is rightfully her own, "and by the eternal, we mean to have that," President Harding today told officers of the Atlantic fleet on the flagship Pennsylvania after he had reviewed the powerful armada which returned today from battle practice in southern waters.

The declaration brought ringing cheers from the thousands of officers and the wall of blue-clad enlisted men who formed a background.

Guns Guard President. The president stood beneath the muzzles of the three 14-inch rifles in the super-dreadnaught's after turret. He was a message of peace, delivered from almost the same spot where President Wilson made his war address to the fleet at Yorktown.

Declaring it was his wish that the navy might never again fire a gun in war, Mr. Harding said that he believed if all the nations were impelled by the same motives as actuated the United States, "this world would be at peace forever."

"But I would not want peace without honor," he said. "I would not want peace without the consciousness that America was doing right and protecting its citizenship in the most effective way."

Chief Reluctant to Talk. When he boarded the Pennsylvania the president had not expected to deliver an address. He was persuaded to do so, however, by the enthusiasm of the officers.

"I am especially happy to come and speak to you of America and those who stand for its naval defense," he said. "It embarrasses me to speak as your commander-in-chief. I have been doing today just as you men have been doing, following Admiral Wilson's commands. I want to tell you men how deeply interested and thoroughly confident America is in you. I have no thought in my mind except that I can say with all the sincerity of my heart that America will never ask anything of you not in perfect accord with the best conscience of the freest people on earth, but when you do ask, we will expect of you the best defense that human beings can give."

Right Is Basis. "I am very confident that you live and breathe the spirit of this republic. The United States does not want anything not rightfully our own, no territory, no payment, no tribute. We do want that which is rightfully our own, and by the eternal we will have that."

"You are the first line of defense. I wish you might never be compelled to fire a gun in war, and I believe if all the governments were impelled by the same motives, this world would be at peace, forever, starting from today."

"But I would not want peace without honor—I would not want peace without a consciousness"

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## Hair Curler, Spoon, Poker Get Dallas Prisoner Out of Bastille While Doing Hitch for Larceny

DALLAS, Or., April 28.—(Special to the Statesman)—William Guy, serving a sentence in the Polk county jail on a charge of larceny, escape last night by drilling a hole in the brick foundation of the building.

## FURTHER SAFETY MEASURES ARE ADVISED FOR WOODBURN BY STATE'S INVESTIGATORS

Much Improvement Shown Since Survey of Four Years Ago, But No Change Made in Fire Department—Better Wiring and Regulation of Theaters Urged by Agents

## Protection Urged for Woodburn

As a result of a fire hazard survey completed at Woodburn Wednesday, investigators representing the state fire marshal's department recommend that the Woodburn city council enact ordinances covering the following points:

- Regulating the standard of electrical wiring within the city.
- Regulating theaters, exits, aisles, booths in theaters.
- Regulating disposal of inflammable materials and rubbish.
- Erection of fireproof pump house to house city water works.
- That all hydrants be made accessible, and that a penalty be provided for any obstruction of a hydrant.
- Immediate installation of one set of Grether quick couplers, one Blanchard adjustable nozzle, door opener, hydrant gate, set of reverse connections and electric self-starter on fire truck.

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been much improvement in Woodburn in the removal of fire hazards since an inspection four years ago, the state fire marshal's department after a second inspection just completed, recommends further improvements.

Woodburn was the first town in the state to be inspected when insurance commissioner and fire marshal. This inspection was followed by a survey in Salem. A second survey is to be made in Salem, beginning today, at the request of the city council.

J. S. Gleason, Horace Sykes and G. W. Stokes, inspectors of the state department, conducted the survey at Woodburn.

Improvements Observed. Existing conditions—The existing conditions in the city were found to be greatly improved since the original survey, free from rubbish, streets and alleys clean and unobstructed, and general evidence of better municipal housekeeping. Schoolhouses have been improved by providing them with outside exits. In general the results of the first survey are very satisfactory. Some additional improvements should be made

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## TOUCHING APPEAL MADE BY MOTHER FOR ASSISTANCE TO FIND HER SONS

A touching appeal on the part of a mother to ascertain the whereabouts of her two young sons was received yesterday by Judge W. M. Bushey of the county court. The letter was written by Mrs. Rose Kinsey of Lyons, route 1, and tells of the disappearance of the boys about four weeks ago.

The police department of Salem has not received any notice of their disappearance.

A copy of the letter dated April 25, follows:

Boys Go To Mehama. "Four weeks ago Donald and Angus Kinsey started to Mehama on a mission. The last seen of them they had their groceries and were resting by the road. They have completely disappeared. The rivers and mountains have been searched, but we can find no trace of them. They were good boys to mind, they had no boy companions. We are living in a camp. The two older brothers are logging for Verge Taylor, a brother of the man who runs the Marion county poor farm. They had about three miles to carry

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## PRETTY PLANT PLOTS PLUNDERED BY PERSON WITH PENCHANT FOR POSIES

Watson, the needle! Sherlock Holmes has need of all his faculties and perhaps those of special officers of the anti-saloon league for the apprehension of the meanest thief in either the realm of literature or the capital city's criminal annals.

## REJECTION OF GERMAN OFFER HELD CERTAIN

Official Announcement Withheld, But England, and France and Belgium Reported Not Satisfied.

## MUCH DEPENDS ON HARDING'S ACTION

All Administration Officials Refuse to Comment on Negotiations

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France and Belgium transmitted today to Secretary Hughes the views of their governments on Germany's reparations proposals.

Official announcement was withheld, but it was understood that the secretary of state was informed that the present German offer was unacceptable.

Whether suggestions were made that Germany be asked to put forward new and more liberal terms was not disclosed.

Silence Maintained. It was emphasized officially, however, that the chief question was not whether the proposals as such were acceptable to the allies, but whether they could be regarded as the basis for renewed discussions from which satisfactory terms might eventually be reached.

Administration officials still maintained silence as to the reply that would be made to Germany, but it was learned that none had been prepared tonight.

Secretary Hughes had not yet heard from Italy and Japan, those envoys he received Tuesday after the German proposals had arrived. Whether a reply will be delayed until word comes from Rome and Tokio remains to be determined.

Reply May be Delayed. Since the German offer is to be considered by the supreme council Saturday, there were some suggestions that the American reply might be held up pending further decision by the premiers.

While admittedly without official information, others believed that today's messages had been of such a nature as to enable the American government to proceed with the next step in the exchanges with Berlin.

Statements today by Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain and Briand of France, that the German offer was unacceptable were received by officials with manifest interest.

Comment, however, as well as the semi-official announcement at Berlin that Germany was prepared to modify its proposals, if requested to do so by the United States, was refused.

Harding Must Determine. President Harding is to return early tomorrow from Hampton Roads and it is expected that Secretary Hughes will acquaint him early in the day with the nature of the messages.

It will then be for the executive to determine what is to be done.

Germans Hopeful. BERLIN, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Departure of Lord D'Abernon, British ambassador, presumably for a conference at London over the confused clauses of the German proposals and possibly also to attend the supreme council, is regarded by foreign diplomatic and German official and business circles as an indication of hopefulness on the situation may be adjusted on the basis of the German proposals.

It is pointed out that the Germans are virtually pledged to accept any decision rendered by President Harding, or any changes or interpretations he may suggest, and the Germans are anxiously awaiting to learn whether the allied powers will inform the president on what points the German proposals are unacceptable.

Simons Optimistic. Addressing the reichstag again today, Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, asserted that he had made every effort to acquaint himself with the viewpoint of Germany's opponents, with the result, seemingly, that the present German step was regarded, as it was intended, namely, an honorable resolve to abide by arbitration of reparations.

"An understanding with France on reparations appears almost impossible, but I have not yet abandoned hope that negotiations will ensue, based on our proposals," he said.

The foreign minister complained of the continued presence of strong Polish forces on the German frontier, against which he had protested. But the assurances from the council of ambassadors regarding Polish demobilization, he added, were not borne out by facts.

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## BARBER WAR IS STARTED AT SEASIDE

Haircuts Drop From 75 to 20 Cents and Shave Now Costs Next to Nothing

ASTORIA, Or., April 28.—Seaside has a barber's war and hair cuts and shaves have taken to toboggan.

A barber cut the price yesterday from 75 cents, the cost fixed by union barbers with headquarters in Astoria, putting up a sign offering hair cuts for 50 cents.

Union shavers today cut the price to 25 cents and the new barber then cut the price to 20 cents for hair cuts and 10 cents a shave.

## BAILEE CHOSEN AS SUPERVISOR

Principal of North Howell School Elected by Educational Board

Harry Bailee, principal of the North Howell school, was elected supervisor of schools of Marion county for the next school term, at a meeting held yesterday by the county educational board.

This was the regular meeting of the board and was held for the purpose of electing the school supervisor.

Mr. Bailee has accepted the appointment and will assume his new duties in the fall.

Members of the board are well pleased over the appointment of Mr. Bailee to the office. He is well acquainted throughout Marion county, having had several years experience as a teacher in the rural schools. During the war he served in the navy.

The county educational board is composed of Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, chairman; George W. Hubbs of Silverton, J. D. Alexander of Sunnyside, F. L. Scott of Liberty and John Kellis of Scotts Mills.

## Non-Partisan League Organizing in Nebraska

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 28. A. C. Townley, national president of the Non-Partisan League, opened here today what is expected to be an extensive campaign in Nebraska with an address to Custer county members of the league and others. A temporary county organization was effected. The county central committee of the league has been called to meet here May 4 to effect a permanent organization.

## AIRPLANES CALLED

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 28.—More than 500 army air service officers and cadet fliers will assemble at Langley field here in collection with the maneuvers in June when naval target ships are to be bombed from the air in an effort to determine the relative value of air and service war craft.

## HOME CLOSED

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 28.—Governor Louis F. Hart today issued a formal proclamation that the women's industrial home and clinic, at Medical Lake, Wash., was closed April 1, specifically calling the attention of the state attorney and justices of the peace to that fact.

## ARMY CALLED MURDERERS

LONDON, April 28.—In an impassioned address today in the house of commons on the Irish question, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, described the Irish Republican army as "murderers."

## TIME SCHEDULE IS MADE FOR BATTLE OF HEAVYWEIGHTS

NEW YORK, April 28.—Arrangements for the Dempsey-Carpentier heavyweight championship battle in Jersey City July 2 are rapidly taking form.

## PEACE RESOLUTION SLATED TO REACH VOTE ON SATURDAY

Senate Reaches Tacit Agreement on Knox Measure and Its Passage Is Conceded on all Sides—Both Republicans and Democrats, However, Assail Proposal—Thrust by Nelson of Minnesota Dissipates Party Hope of United Front—Decks Clear for Tariff

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The senate will vote on the Knox peace resolution Saturday under a tacit agreement reached today. Its adoption was conceded on all sides, with few senators desiring to speak, and the Republican and Democratic leaders, Senators Lodge and Underwood, arranged at today's session for final disposition Saturday to clear the way for consideration of the emergency tariff bill Monday.

The peace resolution was attacked from both Republican and Democratic sides today, Senator Nelson, Republican, Minnesota, opening the debate with a broadside at the resolution that dissipated Republican hopes for a united front on adoption.

Senator Underwood also spoke against the resolution, but with no other senators ready to proceed, the senate recessed until tomorrow, when Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska and Senators King of Utah, and Pomerene of Ohio and other Democrats are scheduled to speak.

## POLK ORCHARDS ARE NOT HURT

Trees are Undamaged, Say Growers After Careful Investigation

Defense of the resolution probably will come Saturday when Senators Lodge, Knox, Borah and others are expected to talk.

Senator Nelson, who was a "mild reservationist," criticized Knox resolution today as "halt-ing, equivocal and only partial."

Borah Offers Defense. Senator Underwood assailed the resolution as "inopportune," in view of reparations negotiations and also as an "abandonment" of the allies.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee interjected a statement that the resolution was unprecedented and that the United States could not reserve claims under the treaty of Versailles without being a party to that treaty.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, replied that it was a "good precedent" to be established.

"We do not have a right to expect that the party in power should ratify the treaty of Versailles, but we do have a right to expect the conclusion of a peace which would be in accord with the aims of the war," Senator Underwood said.

Underwood Is Bitter. Senator Watson said the present and preceding administration had taken the position that the United States was entitled to the spoils and asked whether the United States would not be abandoning claims by the resolution.

"Unquestionably," Senator Underwood replied, "we abandon our allies absolutely and unconditionally and reach a status of peace. By passage of this resolution we abandon our rights as a war associate."

## MARKET BOARD HOOVER'S PLAN

Commission Under Chairmanship of Agricultural Head Suggested

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Creation of a national food marketing board under the chairmanship of the secretary of agriculture and with the existing bureau of markets as its executive arm was suggested today by Secretary Hoover as a means of relief to farmers and consumers.

In a letter to Senator Capper, of Kansas, he outlined as one of the functions of such a board "the formation of regulations or voluntary agreements with the producers and exchanges in such manner as not to undermine the very necessary process of hedging, but at the same time to control that type of speculation which is able through powerful drives through the market to crush the weak holder of grain and force him on the market."

Other services to be performed by the proposed board, he said, would be the distribution and publication of facts as to distribution and production of vegetables and fruit and the development of warehousing practices with respect to grain and other less perishable agricultural produce.

The secretary emphasized the necessity of freight rate readjustments, declaring that "we are in a fair way to re-write the whole commercial and industrial geography of the country in consequence of the present rate basis."

## COAST BASEBALL

SACRAMENTO 4, PORTLAND 3. PORTLAND, Or., April 28.—Sacramento triumphed over Portland today in a 19 inning game, the second longest contest of the season—by a score of 4 to 3.

McGuffigan scored the winning run on his hit to Young, Sheehan's sacrifice. Manager of third and Malwitz's squeeze bunt.

Manager McCredie used four pitchers. Fidelity and O'Doul were knocked out for the second time.

The game was featured by a number of brilliant plays by Walter, Gemin and Ryan. Sensational stops prevented scoring in a number of innings.

Sacramento R. H. E. 7 10 1  
Portland Fidelity, Frough and Elliott; Johnson, Kallio, Fillette, Sid Ross and Fisher.

VERNON 7, OAKLAND 4. SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Oakland made the first triple play of the season today, but lost to Vernon, 7 to 4. The triple play was made in the fourth inning, when the Tigers had the bases full. Vernon and French opened the inning by singling and German followed with a double. Vernon, next batter for Vernon, hit to left field, forcing Smith at the plate. Koehler's throw to first caught Murphy, and Knight returned the ball to Koehler in time to catch French, who tried to score from second base.

Vernon got to Siebold in the first inning, scoring three runs on two doubles, one by French and O'Doul were knocked out to first. They made three more runs on hits by French and French scored in the ninth. Oakland rallied in the ninth, when Shellenbach walked three in a row but failed to score.

R. H. E. Vernon 7 10 1  
Oakland 4 7 1  
Batteries—Shellenbach and Murphy; Siebold, Arlett and Koehler.

ANGELS 10, FRISCO 3. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 28.—Los Angeles went on a batting rampage today and defeated San Francisco, 10 to 3. The game was the fourth in a series from the box in the third inning, when four singles, a triple and an error accounted for the Los Angeles run.

At Los Angeles R. H. E. Angels 10 3 1  
San Francisco 3 7 1  
Batteries—Flaherty, O'Doul, Rudolph and Agnew; Anfinson; Dumovich and Manager.

SEATTLE 7, SALT LAKE 1. SEATTLE, Wash., April 28.—The Rainiers came up from behind after Salt Lake had taken a one-run lead in the first in today's game and took the contest, 7 to 1. Hard hitting featured the game. The early innings were played in a light rain.

Salt Lake R. H. E. 1 7 1  
Seattle 7 1 1  
Batteries—Brilly and Lynn; Gardner and Spencer.