

# **BELATED HONOR** PAID TO PATRIOT

## Bravery Recognized by a Memorial Tablet.

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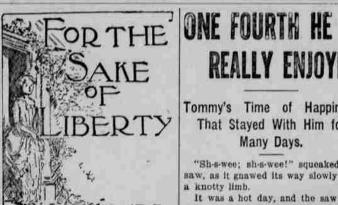
The independence hall advisory committee has announced that the tablet has been decided upon and will John Spencer was a stolid, adamanbe placed soon among other pictures and relics of the fathers of the re public

While the probably unfounded story Caesar Rodney is familiar to few Americans.

The tentative vote taken by the Some of the colonies had sent a majority of Tory delegates and the voter of Pennsylvania and South Carolina were against freeing the colonies from the British yoke. Two delegates from Delaware were tied and the third was ing from a cancer which had caused him to wear a veil over his face.

On the night before the birth o independence Thomas McKeen, whose vote for the Declaration had negatived that of George Reed, also of Delaware, ney, urging him to come at once. 11 on the suffrage question worthy of all the colonies did not sign the document, he wrote there could be no ef

Early in the morning the messenger Delaware, and delivered his message



In the drawing room of the Spencers hung the portrait of an exquisitely beautiful girl with powdered hair and panniered skirt. She was the famous ancestress of little Mrs. Spencer, and, when Mistress Barbara Stuart, had saved two continental officers from being captured by her presence of mind and ready wit. One was her brother, the other a cousin, whom General Washington had sent to Burlington with a message to General Wayne.

The temptation being too great to brook resistance, they stopped to see Mistress Barbara, and while she was preparing refreshments a company of tory foragers came to the house. Mistress Barbara cordially invited the unwelcome callers within the house, knowing that it was less risky than to keep them without. She ushered the tories into the dining room, then rushed to the kitchen and gave timely warning to her brother and cousin, telling them to remain perfectly quiet until she came again. Returning to Caesar Rodney to Have His the dining room with a huge tray heaped with delicacies, she spread them before the tories, talking mer-

rily, her quick tongue ever ready with Caesar Rodney, the hero of the sign busily engaged eating the tempting viands she softly closed the door and shot the bolt in place. Commanding nized bravery commemorated by a her kinsmen to mount and ride away, tablet in the Declaration chamber at she followed them with her eyes until they were lost to view; then she ran to the nearest house and sent the men

John Spencer was a stolld, adamantine man, who was vice president of a bank, and when he married dainty Barbara Stuart everyone speculated as to the wisdom of his choice, for of the boy and grandfather, his cry she was a butterfly creature who "Ring, grandpa, ring!" is known to never gave a second glance at the seevery schoolchild, the noble act of rious side of life. One day Barbara as

tonished everyone by joining the Sorosis club, much against the will of John, who believed that a woman's delegates July 1, 1776, was indecisive realm was bounded by the four walls of her home

In the meantime Barbara had de veloped into an ardent suffragist, of which John knew nothing until he read an article in the paper saying: "Tomorrow being Independence day, Caesar Rodney, who lay very ill in his home near Dover. He was suffer the Sorials club has arranged an interesting program and the mayor will preside. Mrs. John Spencer has consented to speak on equal suffrage and the Constitution, and judging by the able manner in which she handled the child-labor question at the last meeting, there promises to be a discourse

This was too much for John. His ment, he wrote there could be not a wife addressing a money to equal fective resistance to England. The July crowd and for the cause of equal delegates were then engaged in any suffrage! She was forgetting her disnity, and he must call a halt on these reached the Rodney farm at Bayfield unfeminine actions or no telling where they would lead to.

Tommy's Time of Happiness That Stayed With Him for Many Days.

**REALLY ENJOYED** 

"Sh-s-wee; sh-s-wee!" squeaked the saw, as it gnawed its way slowly into a knotty limb

It was a hot day, and the saw was dull, and the boy was a mite of a fel

"Sh-s-wee; sh-s-wee!" And all the while the thoughts of the boy were surging out to the other boys, who were exploding torpedoes and crackers on the village streets, and to the big parade at midday and the fireworks in the evening.

As soon as this limb and three others were done, he would be free to go. He looked at them critically, and calculated how long it would take.

He would not have any torpedoes or crackers to explode, but he could look war. at those of the other boys and listen to the noise. And it would not matter so very much if they did laugh at his clothes. Fourth of July didn't come very often, and he could stand a little jeering for the pleasure of the holiday.

He did not feel any pity for himself, or think it hard that he must go into the woods every morning to gather limbs, and then spend the greater part of each day cutting them into convenient pieces for the stove; but he did feel sorry that his mother could not spare a half day from her washing and ironing, or even time to go out with him to listen to the delightful snap- construction of the Alaskan railroad. ping of the torpedoes and crackers.

At last there was sufficient wood for the day, and with bounding heart but shrinking form he stole along the sidewalks, watching and listening eagerly, possible in the background. Up and Calexico, Cal., again Friday. The first of military supremacy only after pro-moved, finally pausing at a vard that four at intervals until 10.10 moved, finally pausing at a yard that four at intervals until 10:10 p. m. was delightfully noisy with explosives

The tight board fence was too high to peep over without raising himself on tiptoes, but the gate was several inches lower. Here he stopped and thrown into prize court. caught his breath at sight of a boy holding a lighted match to a gian cracker.

The boy was Roy Green, the doctor's son, and with him were Bobby and baby Edith. He knew them all by sight, and his eyes shone with admit ration at the cool composure with which Roy was doing his lighting.

He had never been spoken to by Roy. His heart gave a sudden bound at a cordial: "Hello, there, Tommy Won't you come in and help us fire these things off ?"

Tommy fairly gasped at the idea, and his gaze stole rapturously to the crackers lying about the ground, and to the big box of torpedoes.

It was strange, incomprehensible He did not know that the night before Doctor Green had made out a list for the parade, choosing war veterans instead of prominent men to fill the conspicuous places, and that he had spok-



## WASHINGTON MOVES TO HINDER ANY NEW REVOLTS IN MEXICO OF CURRENT WEEK

Washington, D. C. - The United States government has determined that so far as it can prevent there shall be no further revolutionary move ments in Mexico and that American This, it became known officially

Tuesday, led to the arrest of General Victoriano Huerta and General Pascual Orozco at El Paso, and forms the ground for strict surveillance now being maintained by agents of the Department of Justice on Generals Felix Diaz, Mondragon, Blanquet and Felipe Angeles and other Mexicans of promi-nence now living in the United States.

Assistant Attorney General Warren conferred with Secretary Lansing, af-ter which the intention of the govern-

ment to prosecute vigorously all vio-lations of neutrality laws, irrespective of the prominence of the individuals or Eleven hundred Indian war veterans old joyful convention in Portland. President Wilson declaras he sees no

arate and distinct groups, apart from the Villa and Carranza supporters, in the United States who are active politically in the Mexican situation. Whenever such activity shall reach the point of setting on foot a military ex-pedition from the United States, arrests will follow, according to Mr. Warren, who is handling the case.

The information gathered by government agents discloses that the various groups have a common purpose in opposing Carranza and Villa but were working independently of each other. Inquiry is being made to learn what financial interests are supporting the various factions and there are hints The United States government places that citizens of one of the belligerent

The position of the United States is that the revolutionary elements in Mexico should not be augmented and the situation further complicated by the addition of marauding armies longed fighting. Famine conditions and the devasta-

tions of the military factions already bound from Rotterdam to New York, in the field are of such a threatening was seized by England and ordered to character that until the American government is able to see clearly what its own action should be, it is determined that no new elements be introduced into the situation.

# Firmly to Terms of Treaty of 1828

Washington, D. C .- By agreement with the German foreign office, the the close of business May 1 amounted State department made public-Tuesday to \$6,643,887,951, an increase over the txet of the note sent on June 24 by March 4, 1915, of \$143,923,346, and over June 30, 1914, of nearly \$214,- reconsider her refusal to settle by direct diplomatic negotiations instead of Founding of the James J. Hill pro-fessorship of transportation in the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Ambassador Gerard cabled that he had delivered the note.

The American government declares that, inasmuch as Germany has admitted liability for the sinking of the vineyard, at Fresno, Cal., one of the Frye, under the treaty of 1828, prize largest in the world, caught fire and the main buildings are destroyed. The not binding upon the United States.

HUERTA TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY U. S.

## Plot to Start New Revolution in Mexico Is Charged.

OROZCO ARRESTED ON SAME PLAINT

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Both Released Under Heavy Bond-El Paso Deeply Stirred by Action of Federal Officials.

El Paso, Tex. - General Victoriano Huerta, ex-president of Mexico, arrived here Sunday, accompanied by several well-known Mexicans. Soon afterward he was taken into custody on charges of conspiring to incite conspiracy against a friendly country, and held for a time at Fort Bliss, until he gave \$15,000 bail.

General Pascual Orozco was detained with him, on the same charge, and also released later, on \$7500 bail.

The charges were filed by special agents of the department of Justice.

United States officials were silent relative to future action pending the receipt of instructions from Washington. Observers, however, freely expressed the belief that Sunday's action of the United States authorities will have an important bearing on Mexican developments, if it does not effectively put an end to rumors of a new revolutionary movement that have been current on the border for several months. Many were inclined to see in these events an indication that Washington remains firm in its attitude, that Huerta's return to Mexico would not aid in adjusting the present difficulties

and might serve to complicate them. A public demonstration in Juarez about the hour Huerta's train was due to reach this city ended as suddenly as it began. There were hurried conferences among Mexican leaders on both sides of the Rio Grande. Many guard-edly admitted that Huerta's detention was of the utmost importance, but none would comment on its possible effect on Mexico.

Americans were freer in their comment. They reviewed the recent activity along the border of the adherents of the Cientifico party in Mexico, including the disbursement of considerable sums of money for a variety of purposes, the discovery of many rifles and much ammunition in an El Paso warehouse owned by a member of that party and the appearance of General Ynez Salazar in Western Chihuahua. They recalled the activities of General Orozco, Caravo and Salazar in the anti-Mexican revolution and their subsequent service during the Huerta regime.

For several days there have been persistent reports that June 28 had been fixed as the date for far-reaching developments at Juarez in connection with the so-called third revolutionary movement. Some observers professed to see a close relation between this movement and the arrival of General Huerta. They expressed the opinion that his detention had prevented such and Aid at Dardanelles, Is Report a consummation by removing the pos-sibility of Huerta's participation in



Brief Resume of General News territory, at any rate, shall not be used as a base for such expeditions. From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

WORLD'S DOINGS

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

hold joyful convention in Portland. President Wilson declares he sees no

signs of early peace in the European It is reported the last Russian line in Galicia is broken by the Austro-German army.

Two trains collide on high bridge near Gettysburg, Pa., and eight perons are killed.

The American Medical association in session in San Francisco, has chosen Dr. Blue as its president. England in note to United States

promises to reduce delays, of shipping by neutral countries in war zone.

Persistent rumors from Germany state that the kaiser will soon make a

supreme effort to invade England, with London as the objective goal. Five severe earthquakes occurred at

The American steamer Neches,

London, where her cargo will be

A Reuter dispatch from Berne says that Luxembourg, threatened with a shortage of bread, has appealed to Switzerland, which has agreed to sup-ply the grand duchy with flour until the next harvest.

Loans and discounts of the 7604 National banks in this country reporting to the comptroller of the currency at

000,000. Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, with an endowment of \$125,000, was announced by President Lowell in his address to the Harvard alumni, assembled for commence ment day.

The great wineries of the Barton loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000, or even more. More than 1,000,000 gallons of wine and brandy Italy to Declare War on Turkey in bond were spilled.

Ceasar Rodney rose from his bed was going forth to death.

McKeen bad calculated that if Rod ney came and cast the deciding vote for Delaware, Pennsylvania and South Carolina would step into line and she calmly answered. would swing every state for independ ence. He had posted relays of horse limit of speed, leaving the messenger indisposed." who had summoned him far behind. He had to be lifted from his horse and led into the chamber. With

vote on which the fate of America hinged. South Carolina and Pennsylvania

John Hancock at their head, all the delegates put their pens to the Declara tion.

Rodney did not die just then. He recovered a little and with enormous hardihood enlisted and won a com mission in the Continental army. His malady, however, soon overtook him and he died in his forty-sixth year.

The Caesar Rodney chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution wil pay for the tablet commemorating his memory.

### July 4.

The United States of America is 138 years old. These be ripe years, yet the most captious critic must grant that the nation is well grown, even for its age.

It is well grown in more than mere size and material wealth. This anniversary of its birth finds the great republic zealous for the right at home, and earnestly "trying to serve mankind" abroad. It presents the most unusual spectacle of a giant nation using its strength, not as a giant, but as a friend; generously, unselfishly helping weak and wrangling neighbors to better ideals and happier conditions. The glory of this unselfish service

will last far longer than the glamor of any war of conquest.

### Greenland's "Big City."

The largest settlement in Greenland is Sydproven, which has a population of 766, and the smallest is Skapsen, in the north of Greenland, with 46 inhabitants.

Barbara was not at home when he His nurse and relatives told him he called up on the phone, so he had to nurse his ire until evening "What does this mean?" he de-

manded, handing her the paper. "Exactly what you have read there."

"I forbid you to deliver that address tomorrow, Barbara, so you had on the route. Rodney rode at the better phone the mayor that you are

'T'll do nothing of the sort, John. For a long time I have been waiting for an opportunity to address a mixed his strength fast ebbing he cast the crowd. There are a few things I think the men ought to know. I want to invite you to accompany me tomorrow;

but of course, if you disapprove, you voted in the affirmative and then, with must forego that pleasure.

John's face became the hue of a bolled lobster, and he stormed and fumed, walking the floor like a caged beast while Barbara perused the paper totally oblivious of his presence. Finally he went upstairs with a parting command that she remain at home the next day.

John was awakened by the explosion of cannon-crackers, for which the small boy next door spent his weekly allowance to properly usher in the glorious Fourth.

He found Barbara at the breakfast table already attired for the street.

"I had to have breakfast earlier this morning, dear," she smilingly said, "for we women resolved to be on the platform before the crowd assembled and to begin the program on the second of the time appointed."

"Do you mean to say that you are going-knowing that you are doing so without my approbation?"

"I am thoroughly cognizant of that fact, my dear John. Do you recall what day this is? Our forefathers declared independence 127 years ago, and Barbara Stuart helped capture the enemies of liberty. I mean to do all in my power to help the women rise above the medieval tyranny of men. Good-by, John. So sorry you will not me to hear me."

For an hour he sat alone on the veranda and sulked; then noticing the and joined the motley crowd.

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"You Mustn't Leave Us This Way."

en of Tommy's father as being one of the brave men who had died for the country. Cross service.

When the crackers and torpedoes were exploded, and Tommy was turning back toward the gate, Roy caught him protestingly by the arm.

White, was begun in New York with "Look here, Tommy," he cried: "you the selection of a jury to inquire as to his sanity. If the jurors decide in his Georgia legislature. Among other mustn't leave us this way. We're going to have a game of croquet, and favor and Justice Hendrick, presiding, then mamma will have lunch for us in who has the power to reverse the verthe summer house. After that we'd like to have you in our carriage in the dict, accepts it, Thaw will obtain perparade. I know papa will be pleased. manent freedom,

wanted.

He said your father was in his com-According to a forecast of crop conpany, and that he was one of the best ditions cabled the department of Agrimen. It's right that you should be culture by the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, Italy's wheat yield is estimated at 202,093,000 bushin the parade. And we'd like to have you go with us to the fireworks this evening, too. Papa has charge of them, els for 1915, as against 172,697,000 you know, and maybe he'll let us help bushels in 1914. No yearly compara little."

So Tommy remained and played erois estimated that Italy's rye crop this year will total 4,474,000 bushels, barquet, and had lunch with them in the summer house, and went with them in ley 9,186,000 and oats 31,003,000. the parade.

Then he hurried home and told his mother about it, but returned in time frauds at Indianapolis. to help carry the fireworks to the square in front of the courthouse, and to assist in placing skyrockets and mines and pin wheels in position for firing, and to do many of those important things, which so delight the heart

of a boy. And his conspicuous position in the proceedings of the day so impressed the other boys that they ceased to jeer entire neighborhood moving toward him from that time on, and took him the public square, he grabbed his hat into their games as a comrade in good standing

Oklahoma is said to need from 16,000 to 18,000 harvest hands, and Kansas 35,000. An Oregon association has applied for 1000 berry pickers. An arms and ammunition plant in Connecticut has asked for 300 men. Zinc and lead mines in Missouri need 1000 laborers. A Maryland steel company has applied for 100 hands. In West Virginia 2000 coal mine employes are

Active work has begun on the gov-ernment railroad in Alaska.

Bulgarians are reported to be bargaining on entering the war.

General French, commander-in-chief of the British forces, has recommended 58 women "for gallantry and dis-

tinguished service in the field." The women were in the hospital and Red

Harry K. Thaw's seventh attempt to gain his freedom since his arrest, nine years ago for the murder of Stanford

isons are given for other grains, but it

Thomas Taggert and 127 others have

Admiral Howard advises against landing American marines at Guaymas. fearing it may cause trouble for Americans at other points.

Stockholm that the German government had expressed deep regret for the attack off Christiansand on June 15 on the Swedish steamer Verdandi. Geran indemnity.

Paris-Announcement was made at the French ministry of war that, according to the Italian press, Italy has broken diplomatic relations with key. Itsly, it is added, will send troops to the Dardanelles.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y .- The Italian newspapers are jubilant, says the Overseas News agency. It is learned here that official advices over the announcement that Italy is to participate in the operations against the Dardanelles by sending a fleet under the Duke of the Abruzzi to release the larger British warships for important work elsewhere.

## Georgia Urges Reprisals. President Wilson to use every means in

his power - "diplomatic if possible, retaliatory if necessary" - to prevent interference by Great Britain with American commerce to neutral nations, Georgia legislature, Among other things the resolutions set forth that since March 1 "Great Britain has illegally seized" many vessels containing cargoes for neutral ports of Europe, thus depriving cotton producers of a market for more than 3,000,000 bales.

### Germans Turn to Verdun.

furiously at Bagatelle and in the weather in the central and northward trenches of Catonne, are seeking to portions of the principal winter wheat approach the strongly fortified town of belt, caused too rank growth and lodg-Verdun, according to Lieutenant Colo- ing in some districts and heavy local nel Bousset, military critic of the Petit damage occurred from hail, wind and Parisien. He beleives they are seek- floods in portions of Kansas, Missouri ing to gain control of the railroad and Nebraska. In the corn-growing from Chalons to Sainte Menehuold. states the weather was generally unbeen indicted for alleged election While they are aiming at Verdun from favorable. two directions, the critic believes the

efforts of their army will prove futile.

### Canal Tolls \$4,000,000.

" Washington, D. C .- A total of \$4.-000,000 in tolls was collected for the French and Germans Monday in the Official announcement was made in use of the Panama canal in the period wicinity of Quennevieres and near the of time between the opening of the recently captured German position waterway for traffic in May last year called "the labyrinth," according to up to June 6 last.

many declares the attack was a mis-take and expressed willingness to pay operation and maintenance of the court failed, and that 20 bombs were canal.

such a movement, despite his declaration that he had no intention of attempting to cross into Mexico.

## Tur- Roumania Said to Be Ready to Enter Conflict on Side of Allies

Washington, D. C .- Roumania at last has cast her lot with the allies. received announce that the Roumanian government has demanded the cession Austria-Hungary of the Austro-Hungarian territory of Transylvania. Coming at a time when the Austro-

German forces have been engaged in driving the Russian troops out of Galthis news unquestionably will icia, Atlanta, Ga. - Resolutions urging have a depressing effect in Berlin and Vienna.

Of greater importance, however, is the fact that the action of Roumania in making a demand on Autro-Hungrary to which that government cannot agree indicates that an understanding has been reached by all the Balkan states to enter the war on the side of the allies.

## Grain Crop Is Retarded.

Washington, D. C .- The prospective record-breaking crop had somewhat unfavorable weather during the week just ended, the National Weather and Crop Paris - The Germans, in fighting bulletin announces. Continued rainy

### Terrific Battle Fought.

Paris - A terrific battle, in which both combatants resorted to the use of hand grenades, was fought by the p to June 6 last. During April the tolls for the first war department. The report adds that dropped by Frenhch aviators.