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LEAVE FOR CAL CAMP, JULY SIX

MNNIS GRABLE WAIVES DEPER RED CLASSIFICATION AND RE-QUESTS TO BE SENT

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES AT 9:16 the Pourth and make

Pive Draftees Having Been Trans-ferred Receive Orders to Leave Through Other Boards

Fort McDowell, Cal., Saturday morn-9:16:

Ennis Grable, fireman on the railroad, waived his deferred classification, and requested to be sent with this call.

Ernest Ross Moore. Ennis McKinley Grable. Luther Melvin Wyatt. Roy Lee Hervey. Ross Crow. George Dora.

Calvin Homer Zuver. Collin William Campbell Clarence Edward Chapin. Donald Audley Wilcox. Milford Elbert Brock. Walter Earl Ferren. James Alonzo Van Dorn.

Robert William Kitterman. Herbert Bull-Alternate. The following men will be

transferred for transportation. Frank Baldwin, Colusa, Cal. George Douglas Gates, Yuma, Ariz. private owners. William Edwin Machin, Columbus,

Forrest Johnstone, Jervis Inlet. B.

C. Canada

Edward Parsons Parenteau, Milwankee, Win.

PARIS CELEBRATES U.S. NATIONAL HOLIDAY PUBLISHERS ASKED TO

Paris, July 5 .- A vast crowd turned out yesterday to celebrate the Fourth of July. Fraternity between the French and the Americans was can executive.

The American troops paraded and economies. the line of march was one mass of may not be returned, sample or free people, struggling for points of vant-

The newly named avenue was a forest of waving flags.

President Poincare took part in the celebration and as his motor car price, and all free exchanges are to drove up the new avenue he was lustily cheered.

ARMY CASUALITY LIST NUMBERS TWENTY-THREE

Washington, July 5.—The army casualties for today number 23. Five were killed in action and seven died from wounds.

GRAVE DISTURBANCES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Prioria, July 5.—Premier Boths FINLAND EXPECTED TO a statement today showing the unrest that exists in South Africa at present. Strong police and military measures are being taken.

Botha says that if the military measurer had not been taken, the Stockholm, July, 5 .- A declarabituation would have collaborated in tion of war by Finland against the A grave disturbance and probably entente nations, is momentarily ex-Berious less of life. pected.

liusiness Places and Private Homes Gay With Flowers and The Stars and Stripes

With the American Forces It France, July 5 .- French villages where there are Americans presented a truly American appearance yesterday, French soldiers and civilians joining the Americans in celebrating the Fourth and making it the holi-

Civil and military buildings and business places and private realdences were decorated with American and French flags and the colors streets waved small flags in honor in future offensives. of the Americans, many of the boys The following men have been call- and girls throwing wild flowers at ed to the colors and will be sent to passing American automobiles and motor trucks. Hundreds of French motor trucks. Hundreds of French automobiles moving back and forth ing leaving on a special train at at the front were adorned with American and French flags.

Many villages were enlivened by athletic games participated in by American soldiers, while impressive enemy was repulsed and left prisonarmy posts.

NINETY-FIVE VESSELS LAUNCHED ON JULY 4

essels were launched yesterday, of which 42 were steel.

Portland. July 5 .- Twenty-two finished hulls were contributed to the government's "bridge of ships" in tinues through other boards having been the Portland-Columbia river district yesterday. Of these 20 were for the government direct and two were for tonnage was 90,000 tons.

While every one of the 22 vessels were completely ready for launching, and two more could have been turned loose on the ways, making a total of 24 by stretching a point, freshet ontiltions at and near Portland made the launching of the majority of them impracticable.

ECONOMIZE ON PAPER

Washington, July 5 .- Necessity dent of the association. the spirit of the day. A mighty for stricter economy in news print throng witnessed the dedication of paper is emphasized in a letter ad-Avenue President Wilson, a new dressed by the war industries board Avenue President Wilson, a new dressed by the war industries board to all newspaper publishers, who are asked to put into effect a number of

> On and after July 15 unsold copies promotion copies are not to be distributed, copies are not to be brought back from dealers or agents at either the wholesale or retail selling be discontinued.

NON-PARTISAN LEADERS **DECLARED NOT GUILTY**

St. Paul, July 5 .- The Minnesota supreme court held today that A. C. Townley, president of the con-partisan league, and organizer Joseph Gilbert, did not violate the state law by circulating literature referring to the war. They had been indicted on a charge of discouraging enlistments.

British Take Over 1500 Prisoners In Successful Drive In Somme-German Counter-Attacks Repulsed On the Amiens Front

the German lines in the West shows vance. no signs of letting up. The alifes oners. During the past ten days the allies have take positions that would of the other allies. Children in the have been very useful to the enemy territory. It was a difficult task

Nearly 6,000 Germans have been taken prisoners in a week. General

London, July 5,-The Germans the British troops on the Amiens front last night, east of Hamel. The eremonies were held at some of the ers in the hands of the defenders.

Over 1,500 prisoners were taken by the British in the Somme area yesterday, also 100 machine guns and a number of trench mortars.

With the Britsh Army in France, troops yesterday swept forward on a death behind it. four-mile front between Villers-Brebeen made prisoners. The battle con-

In the north of this region, between the Somme and the Ancre, an-Their aggregate the British troops which advanced of the German emperor's men

Paris, July 5.—The harassing of | dred prisoners were taken in the ad

The Australians and Americans continue to gain and bring in pris- went over the top early yesterday U-boats and the destroyers sank the morning behind a fleet of tanks which led the way into the hostile which they had before them, for the stories. Germans were holding the village of Hamel and Vaire and Hamel woods the little forests, all of which lie on comparatively high ground, were choked with machine guns, while a counter attacked on new positions of large concentration of German artillery was trained along this sector.

The Australians and Americans pushed forward quickly and jammed their way through the grey coats in the face of a bitter deinge of fire.

The enemy was taken entirely unaware and the big-framed fighters from Australia stormed their way through the bewildered greycoats with little opposition-a veritable July 5.-Australian and American human tornado which left a wake of

Hamel village was rushed tonneux and the River Somme and taken in short order. Vaire and of this resolution was postponed. Philadelphia, July 5. Ninety-five penetrated German positions to the Hamel woods, with their nests of depth of a mile and a half, captur- crackling machine guns, were passed ing the village of Hamel, Vaire wood through as if the Australians were and other vital points beyond Hamel, doing a practice charge for their More than 1,500 Germans have commander, and a line of enemy trenches east of these strongholds was signed out and annexed.

About 1,500 prisoners were in the

British cages this afternoon while other smashing blow was struck by out on the battlefield great numbers the front line 400 yards along a silent under the brilliant sunshine width of 1,200 yards. Several hun-which could bring them no cheer.

G.W. STRAYER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF N.E.A.

ed president of the National Educational association today.

4 CELEBRATED IN SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires, July 5 .- The Fourth of July was celebrated throughout

TAKEN BEFORE RECESS

Pittsburg, July 5.—Geo. W. Stray- Washington, July 5.—President R er, of Columbia university, was elect- Wilson told congress today that he his airplane crashed 500-feet. would like to see a resolution, anthorizing him to take over the tele-The superintendent of public in-struction of the state of O. etc. A. Churchill, was elected vice presitook it up immediately, limiting the debate to two hours.

BASEBALL PITCHERS

Dalles, Tex., July 5.—The local South America in an unprecedented exemption board ordered two pitchmanner. It has been declared a na-tional holiday in Peru, Brazil and Uraguay. Other countries also cele- either engage in a productive occupation or be placed in Class I.

The Largest Day of the Year



5 GERMAN U-BOATS PRES

naport Carrying 7,000 Soldiers Accounts for Three Hun Sub-marines Off English Coast

An Atlantic Port, July 5 .- Destruction in European waters of five German submarines by British transports and by American and British destroyers convoying them, was described by passengers who arrived here today on an English liner.

The transports, one of which was carrying 7,000 American soldiers to Europe, accounted for three of the other two, according to the voyagers. Officers of the liner confirmed their

July Washington, Saulsbury introduced in the senate today a resolution declaring it opportune for the United States, Japan, and England to enter an agreement to prevent Germany and other central powers from gaining a foothold upon the Pacific, which might permit them "to use methods of warfare on the Pacific not warranted by the laws of war." The consideration

London, July 5 .- The Czecho-Sloyak forces inflicted a severe defeat upon Bolsheviki troops today, according to a dispatch from Iskutsk. The Boisheviki troops are said to have been completely defeated, and driven back from the region east of Lake

AMERICAN KILLED

POWDER EXPLOSION

New York, July 5 .- Several were killed and others injured in an ex- son. plosion in a trinitrotol plant at the Hercules powder company plant at Kenville, N. J., today.

LLOYD GEORGE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO U. S.

London, July 5 .- Premier Lloyd George sent the following message today to President Wilson:

"I have just heard that 1000 ships inve been launched in the United States. Heartfelt congratulations on this magnificent performance."

JAPANESE PLEDGE SUPPORT TO THE U. S.

Scattle, Wash., July 5 .- Representative Japanese business men of the Pacific coast sent a telegram to President Wilson today pledging support of the government in the prosecution of the war.

ALASKA TO FURNISH **300 REGISTRANTS**

Washington, July 5 .- Adjutant General Crowder today directed Alaska to furnish 300 registrants to pro- retired rear admiral of the United ceed to Fort William H. Seward, at States navy, died here today of heart Halnes, Alaska.

DIPLOMATS OF ALLIED NATIO GATHER ON SLOPES OF MT.

Washington, July 5 .- President Wilson yesterday answered all feelnew and unqualified consecration of WANTED BY SENATOR America to the struggie for eleaning military autocracy from the earth.

An Independence Day gathering on the gentle slopes of Mount Vernon, home and tomb of George Washing tion, and surrounded by scenes which looked upon the creation of this nation, the president addressed a small sathering of officials and of diplonate of the allied nations.

But he spoke to the world and he poke the logical sequel to his "for without stint or limit" declaration of everal weeks ago.

Unreservedly the president declared that there could be no thought of a peace which did not mean the des truction of military autocracy or its reduction to virtual impotence.

"A reign of law, based on the con ent of the government and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind," was the way he summarized in a single sentence the objects of humanity in the world war.

Whether the president was addressing his remarks directly to the recent speech of German Foreign Secetary von Kuchiman, or to the foreshadows of a renewed German peace offensive, or whether he merely took the occasion of the celebration of American independence to emphasize to the world the war aims of the na IN 500 FOOT SPIN tion can only be divined. He did not deal with the progress of the war Dallas, Tex., July 5.-Lieutenant or any particular phase of it, but he tude toward Germany's so-called peace treaties in the east by grouping the people of Russia "for the mounorganized and helpless' among the peoples of the world standing against the enemies of lib-

> "The past and the present are in deadly grapple and the peoples of the world are being done to death between them," said President Wil-

"There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half way decision would be telerable. No hairway decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting and which must be conteded them before there can be peace."

THREE NEGRO SOLD**iers** HUNG AT CAMP DODGE

Camp Dodge, Ia., July 5,-Three negro soldiers, convicted by court martial of "assaulting and outraging" a 17-year-old white girl on the cantonment grounds, May 24, after slugging her white escort, were hanged this morning with virtually the whole division present. They marched to the scaffold singing "God Have Mercy on My Soul."

Three negro soldiers among the epectators fainted and another ran amuck when the traps were sprung. running toward the scaffold. One white soldier fainted.

Roslyn, N. Y., July 5-Aaron Ward trouble.