

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 68
Minimum today 35

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FRENCH AIM FOR PARLEY GIVEN OUT

Premier Briand Arrives in New York and Presents 4 Points of French Policy—Reduction of Armaments On Sea Preferable to Reduction On the Land.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Aristide Briand, premier of France and head of the French delegation landed here today from the steamship LaFayette.

He was accompanied by former Premier Rene Viviani, a companion of Marshal Joffre during his visit here in 1917 and Albert Sarraut, French senator and minister of the colonies.

France is ready to join in every endeavor to avert new wars, "provided she has nothing to fear for her own security, which remains one of the most solid guarantees of the peace of the world," said Premier Briand in a message to the American people upon his arrival.

"Both our countries only endeavor to lead the men and peoples of good will to peaceful and fruitful work to reduce more and more the risks of war," the premier declared. "Today the world, which is in such need of safety and rest, wants not only soothing words, but realities."

Given Rousing Welcome A crowd gave the premier and his party a rousing welcome as they stepped ashore from the steamship.

"On setting foot on the soil of the great American republic," said the premier's message, "my first thought goes back to those who generously came to mingle their blood with that of the soldiers of France, back to those fighters whom the United States sent over to us as the most precious thing they had, back to those magnificent high-souled youths with heroic hearts who fell for right and for liberty with a smile, to the land that has plausibly entombed them. To their families France now sends me as a near relative. I am coming to assure them that the recollection of those heroes is deeply graven in the heart of every Frenchman."

"The statue that at the entrance of New York raises right above the harbor her light-spreading arm has its replica in Paris on the banks of the Seine. Identical, born of the same hands, almost of the same mold, these two statues, though standing thousands of miles from each other, point out the close relationship which exists between the two peoples, the aspirations they have in common, the likeness of their role, their equal love of justice, their similar will on the path of progress."

France's 4 Points Premier Briand, who said he would reserve formal comment on the conference until he had seen President Harding, comes with the purpose of assisting during the first twelve days of the conference in determining the principles upon which subsequent details and results will rest. The French people and the chamber gave him a free hand. He will enter the conference with general policies clear in his own mind and in the minds of other members of the delegation.

These include: First, the French government's obligations to the League of Nations do not preclude France from joining other powers inside or outside the league in limiting armaments or settling other questions that the league considers as within its jurisdiction. Secondly, French policy is identical with that of the United States towards equal commercial opportunities in China.

Third, the restriction of sea armaments.

BIG BUSINESS MEN IN GERMANY TRY TO CAPTURE CONTROL OF THE GOVT

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The League of German Industrialists has voted to come to the financial aid of the government by placing at its disposal the foreign credits of the league's members which it is estimated will yield 1,000,000,000 marks. A resolution to this effect adopted after seven hours of stormy debate participated in by Hugo Stinnes, the financier, and Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, director of the

Get Good Will and You Will Get Peace, Says Marshal Foch

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Two short paragraphs in Marshal Foch's speech in Chicago epitomizing the peace message of a war leader were prominently commented on today. "Peace—we shall have it soon on the same condition that we got war. We must fight for it in the moral sphere as we did in the physical sphere. Peace has been promised from the first night of Christianity only to men of good will. "Good will must be in the bottom of the heart; without it, it is only a sham peace."

ARREST STATION MASTER, TOKIO FOR COMPLICITY

Now Believe Hara's Death Result of Conspiracy On Part of Political Group—Difficulty Is Experienced in Getting New Premier.

TOKIO, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Eigoro Hashimimoto, assistant station master of the Osaka railroad station where Premier Takashi Hara was assassinated Friday night has been arrested, charged with complicity in the crime. About twenty other employees at the station were released after being questioned. Ryohi Nakoka, the assassin, insists, the police say that he had no accomplices. The police believe, however, that the stationmaster's death was brought about through a conspiracy. This belief is strengthened by the fact that a well-dressed, unidentified man was seen hurrying from the station at the moment Nakoka thrust his sword into the premier's breast. The authorities are of the opinion that the youth's statement that he alone conceived the crime was made in an effort to shield his co-conspirators.

Nakoka was in hiding on the station platform when the premier and a number of other leaders of the Seiyukai party arrived to take the 7:30 train for Kyoto, where a meeting was to have been held. As the premier, chatting with his companions, passed through the gate leading to the station platform Nakoka leaped from his hiding place and plunged a short sword into M. Hara's left breast, at the same time exclaiming "the country's enemy."

Marquis Matsukata, lord keeper of the privy seal, following a conference at the palace yesterday with Marquis Saionji, left for the villa of Field Marshal Prince Yamagata, in Odawara, to confer with the prince, who is ill. Prince Yamagata is one of the elder statesmen and a member of the military council of the empire. No announcement as to re-constitution of the cabinet is expected until Marquis Matsukata's return.

Marquis Saionji is most prominently mentioned for the premiership, but it is doubtful if he would accept. Viscount Makino is also being considered for the post.

EX-EMPEROR CHARLES LEAVES FOR EXILE

BUDAPEST, Nov. 7.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his wife, last reported to be at Galatz, Rumania, awaiting the British cruiser Cardiff to carry them to exile on the island of Madeira, were believed today to have passed out of the Danube into the Black sea on their way to the Bosphorus.

The national assembly of Hungary at a special session yesterday enacted into law a bill detroning Charles and ousting the entire Hapsburg dynasty.

MOSLEMS JOIN IN WORLD PRAYER FOR ARMS CONFERENCE

LONDON, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—In conformity with the appeal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, prayers were offered yesterday in all the Anglican churches throughout Great Britain imploring divine blessings on the Washington armament conference. The same procedure was followed in the non-conformist churches. Cardinal Bourne's appeal for the same purpose also was effective in the English Roman Catholic churches. In all the Jewish synagogues, special prayers will be offered next Saturday for the success of the conference. Even Imam Mustapha Khan, religious head of the Moslem community in England, whose mosque is at Woking, in Surrey, will pray to the almighty in next Friday's sermon to guide the counselors of the nations represented at Washington.

ASK LEGION TO ANSWER SEN. WATSON

Secy of War Weeks Requests New Legion Commander to Assist in Obtaining Facts Concerning Alleged Outrage in France—Honor of Service at Stake.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The American Legion was asked by the war department today to lend its assistance in obtaining all facts relating to the charges made by Senator Watson, of Georgia, that soldiers were frequently shot and hanged without court martial, during the war. Secretary Weeks addressed his appeal to Hainford MacNider, commander of the American Legion.

After quoting the senator's charges the secretary said: "The foregoing statement coming so long after the commission of the alleged crimes, constitutes a reflection upon the entire personnel of the American expeditionary force. I consider the public entitled to all the facts which it is within the power of my office to produce. If there possibly exists any basis for such an allegation, the responsible persons should bear the odium. Otherwise definite refutation is desirable."

More Telegrams Introduced Senator Watson interjected into senate debate on the tax bill today more telegrams, letters and newspaper articles which he said supported his charges.

A telegram from a Lansing, Mich., soldier, said the writer saw two "Yanks hung without trial," another letter, Senator Watson said, "shows how men were shot down because they fell exhausted from long marches."

The meeting scheduled today, of the special committee appointed to investigate Senator Watson's charges was postponed for a day or two because of the senator's attendance on the tax bill.

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 7.—Hainford (Jack) MacNider, national American Legion commander, home for a day of quiet and rest, found a band and 1,000 howling townspeople when he stepped from a train this morning. He was taken to his home at the head of a long parade.

Legion headquarters will remain in Indianapolis, MacNider said.

5 Soldiers Released LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Nov. 7.—Five former American soldiers, convicted in Coblenz, Germany, by a court martial of the murder of Captain Gilbert Lancelfield of the British army today left the federal prison here, pardoned by the president. From the federal prison the five men were taken to the United States disciplinary barracks on the Fort Leavenworth military reservation, where they were re-enlisted in the army, given honorable discharges and back pay from the time of their arrest in Germany.

The men are James A. O'Dell, Comanche, Okla.; Roy P. Trueblood, Omaha, Neb.; George Van Gilder, Toledo, Ohio; Carl J. Bryan, McConnell, Texas, and J. B. Richardson, Denton, Texas.

ARBUCKLE'S TRIAL POSTPONED AGAIN M'NAB ON HAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle for manslaughter, growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Ruppe, was continued today until November 14, by consent of both sides. The court announced that the trial positively would begin on the fourteenth.

The trial had been set for today. Gavin Mc Nab, Arbuckle's chief counsel, appearing in court for the first time in the case, said Armistice day and a local election made a week's continuance advisable, although he was ready to proceed today if necessary. The district attorney said that as both sides had agreed on a continuance he had no witnesses on hand today.

Arbuckle was in court, accompanied by his wife. There was no crowd present, but the Woman's Vigilant committee, had representatives on hand, as in the preliminary hearing of the Arbuckle case. Mc Nab announced to the court that he intended to interview witnesses for neither side, and asserted a witness he had talked to last week had been called before the grand jury later to testify as to perjury proceedings.

Nine high schools in Jackson county—those at Ashland, Butte Falls, Central Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Medford, Phoenix, Rogue River and Talent—have courses of study of such high grade and taught with such efficiency that they are accredited by the University of Oregon.

Premier Briand Arrives New York



According to reports from France, the delegates to represent the French government in the Disarmament Conference, to open on November 11 in Washington, have been named as follows: Premier Briand, Philip Berthelot, Rene Viviani and Ambassador Jusserand.

ARMISTICE DAY PROCLAMATION

In recognition of the request by President Harding that the nation render suitable tribute on Armistice day to America's "unknown soldier dead," Mayor C. E. Gates has issued a proclamation requesting all citizens to cease their activities at high noon and give themselves to solemn reflection for a period of two minutes. The body of an unidentified American soldier, who fell in battle in France, will be buried in Arlington national cemetery at noon, November 11th, with ceremonies symbolizing the homage of the nation to all of those American soldiers who lie in unidentified graves in France.

Buglers posted on the tops of several of Medford's business blocks will blow taps at the time specified and all activities connected with the Armistice day program will cease during that period.

WHEREAS, on next Friday at 12 o'clock, noon, at the national cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, there will be held the funeral ceremony for our unknown dead of the late war, one body of an unknown American boy, killed in France during the great war, having been selected as representing the entire number of unknown dead now buried on foreign soil.

Whereas, this ceremony will be nation-wide and should have the recognition of all American citizens—

NOW, THEREFORE, out of respect for those who have made the supreme sacrifice for us, and who cannot receive the individual honor due them, I, C. E. Gates, mayor of the city of Medford, do request that at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, Armistice Day, at the sound of the city fire whistle, every citizen, wherever you may be, stop and stand in silent meditation for two minutes in recognition of our honored dead.

(Signed) C. E. GATES, Mayor.

TWO PORTLAND WOMEN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Charles Spencer of Linton, a suburb of Portland, mother of seven small children, died at a hospital last night of a fractured skull suffered when she was run down by an unidentified motorist on the Linton road Saturday night. Authorities have been unable to find trace of the driver.

Mrs. Luella E. Wright, 51, mother of Fred W. Wright, was instantly killed when she and her husband were struck by an automobile yesterday afternoon near Tigard. The machine, according to reports to officers, was driven by S. T. White, a farmer of LaFayette. White followed the body into Portland and did everything possible under the circumstances.

Wright said that three automobiles, traveling toward Portland, approached them as they walked toward Tigard. Mrs. Wright on the gravel beside the pavement, while he walked on the pavement. White approached from the rear with dimmed lights and when he turned out to pass the three machines he knocked Mr. and Mrs. Wright down.

New Mexico has no law requiring automobile headlights and requires only rear license plates.

Another Kansas Mine Blown Up; Indiana Strike Called Off

PITTSBURG, Kas., Nov. 7.—The small mine of the Burgess Coal company, a mile south of Mulberry, was completely wrecked by two small explosions early today. The tippie was destroyed and the mouth of the stope caved in by the explosions. Motors and other electrical machinery were ruined by the explosions. Eight men comprise the company, all of them miners.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 7.—Reports received this morning at headquarters of district No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, indicate that without exception the miners of the district have followed the instructions sent out Saturday by President John Hessler and returned to work.

SOLDIER BONUS CERTAIN STATES SENATOR LODGE

Massachusetts Solon in Opposing Simmons Amendment Declares He Wants Payment to Be Real Payment, Not a Mere Pretense.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Another effort to write the soldiers bonus bill into the tax revision measure failed today, the senate rejecting 42 to 29 the Simmons amendment proposing to pay the bonus out of the interest on the foreign debt.

Six republicans supported the Simmons amendment and one democrat, Myers, Montana, voted against it. The republicans were Capper, Johnson, Kenyon, Ladd, LaFollette and Norris.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, today in urging in the senate acceptance of his amendment to the tax revision bill to provide for payment of the soldier bonus out of the interest on the foreign debt, said he believed that was the intention of President Harding with respect to the bonus. This view also was taken by Senator Mcumber of North Dakota, one of those in charge of the tax bill.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, took the position that the bonus should not be contingent upon so uncertain a proposition.

"Whenever we pay the bonus, as we undoubtedly shall," said Senator Lodge, "I want the payment to be a real payment. This proposition, under the pretense of giving a bonus, gives only an uncertainty. No one can tell when we will begin to get the interest on the credits given to the foreign countries. We certainly are not going to use force to collect it."

Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, announcing Saturday, he would support the Reed amendment or any other reasonable plan for a soldier's bonus, said those in the senate who advocated a bonus were regarded as demagogues, those who tried to do anything for the farmers were regarded as demagogues, and those who tried to do anything for labor were regarded as demagogues.

"The way not to be a demagogue," he added, "is to vote to take the tax off golf balls, furs and excess profits. Do that and you immediately become a great statesman."

A square mile of the earth's surface receives heat in six hours from the sun equivalent to combustion of 2500 tons of coal.

FOUR INDIAN CHIEFS TO PLACE COUP STICKS ON BIER OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Four American Indian chiefs, each a tribal hero, will pay to the unknown dead at Arlington next Friday the highest honors known to their race by placing upon the casket a coup stick and war bonnet. Plenty Cook, of the Crow; Lone Wolf, of the Kiowas, and Amos Red Owl and Stranger Dorse of the Sioux, were chosen to confer the decoration by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Burke, because of their prominence in the history of the west. Each is a high chief in his tribe and has fought American soldiers. They will be dressed in full warrior regalia.

BANDITS GET A BIG HAUL IN PORTLAND

Liberty Movie Theatre Robbed of Between \$7000 and \$10,000 Cash—Treasurer and Girl Ushers Bound By 3 Masked Men—Police Up in the Air.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—Three masked men this morning held up and bound the treasurer of the Liberty theatre, a motion picture house, two girl ushers and a man who was in the theatre, and escaped with between \$7,000 and \$10,000 cash, the Saturday night and Sunday receipts, according to a report to the police.

Police were unable to find any trace of the robbers who were thought to have escaped in an automobile after leaving the theater through the back door.

R. E. Charles, treasurer, said he was opening the safe when the robbers entered. He described them as fairly well dressed. Henry Barney, an employe, was slugged by the hold-up men but not seriously hurt. Myrtle Forbes, Elsie Rotramel, Barney and Charles were securely bound.

Barney managed to untie Miss Rotramel's feet and she kicked over the telephone and notified the police.

MRS. SOUTHARD IS GIVEN FROM 10 YEARS TO LIFE

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 7.—In the presence of a crowded court room, Lyda Meyer Southard, convicted poisoner of Edward F. Meyer, her fourth husband, and charged collaterally with the murder of three previous husbands and a brother-in-law, was sentenced this morning to a term in the Idaho state penitentiary of from ten years to life imprisonment.

The defendant stood up, fixed her eyes upon the bench, and received the sentence without a tremor. Notice of appeal was filed by her attorneys, but a stay of execution of sentence was not asked and it is considered likely that a commitment will follow in a few days.

Mrs. Southard has packed up all her belongings about the county jail and according to her attorneys has expressed a wish to begin serving her sentence at once.

Under Idaho law, the duration of indeterminate sentences is largely in the hands of the state pardon board. Mrs. Southard may or may not be given credit for good behavior. She may be released upon serving her minimum term or she may remain in prison for the remainder of her natural life. On the other hand, action cutting the term to less than ten years is within the discretion of the pardon board.

Mrs. Southard appeared in court alone except for her attorneys. Her husband left for San Francisco last night to resume his position as a petty officer in the navy. Except for the addition of a black hat the defendant had made no change in her costume. In appearance she was pale but not noticeably nervous.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 7.—Adoption of a code of ethics for Oregon newspapers is one of the important matters to be considered at the fourth annual Oregon Newspaper conference, which is to be held at the University of Oregon school of journalism here Jan. 12 to 14.