

ARMISTICE DAY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY THE BATTLE OF VERDUN

General Pershing Characterizes Armistice Day as the "20th Century Independence Day" — Major General March Says of Our Hero Dead in France: "Their Records of Achievement and of Self-Denial Will Forever Be a National Inspiration" — Secretary Daniels: "Day Which Gives Immortal Glory to the Youths of 1917-18"—Secretary Baker: "The Day to Emblazon the Glory of Our Fallen Heroes in Imperishable Memorials."

Washington, Nov. 10.—Joining in the national observance of the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice, heads of the military and naval forces, today issued messages to the personnel of the army and navy... "Today the army salutes its own—its fallen heroes," Secretary Baker said. "It is for us to emblazon their glory in imperishable memorials; to engrave their devotion in our hearts and to dedicate ourselves to perpetuation of the principles for which they fell."

Major General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, said: "On the second anniversary of Armistice Day we turn our thoughts from the strife of politics, from the urgencies of the world war, I have recently reviewed our cemeteries in France with their rows of rows of dead and cannot conceive of any difference in the attitude of the world war, the war making its ever fearful of the selfishness of our army and the whole people during the war. Their records of achievement and of self-denial will forever be a national inspiration."

HARDING DONATE \$2,500 TO CHILL FEEDING FUND... New York, Nov. 10.—President-elect Harding, reputed a comparatively poor man, within an hour after election day contributed \$2,500 to the Chill Feeding Fund, which is to be used for the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and starving children in Europe.

TO DEVISE INCREASED RANKINGS FOR RAILROADS... Washington, Nov. 10.—Ways and means of increasing earnings of New England railroads are being discussed at conference here today of railroad representatives, shippers and state railroad commissioners. Speakers for the New England lines declared that on the basis of the figures for 1919, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the roads in New England are to lose about \$3,000,000.

BRISTOL MAN LOCKED UP ON CHARGE OF EMBELLISHMENT... Bristol, Conn., Nov. 10.—Roy Jones, an employe of a metal plant here, was arrested tonight in the Forestville postoffice and locked up on charge of embellishment. The complaint against Jones was made by James A. Penrose, of Trumbull, who had notified the Bristol police that he sent a money order for \$120 to "Robert Marshall, Forestville, Conn.," for some "fancy bred chickens" which were advertised in a farming magazine. Penrose said he had received no chickens, although he had his money order cashed there.

RIGHT ARMED MEN FOUND AS PROSECUTION OFFICERS... Scranton, Pa., Nov. 10.—Eight armed men posing as prohibition officers made a getaway with a large quantity of whisky from the home of James Williams at North Scranton today. Two automobiles were used by the thieves. They took one barrel, a dozen cases and several signs of whisky valued at \$1,500.

REDS BREAK THROUGH WRANGLER'S OUTER WORKS... Sebastopol, Nov. 10.—The Third Red Division has broken through General Wrangler's outer works at Perlebon, but the situation is not regarded as serious.

Adriatic Problem Virtually Settled

Jugoslav Delegates Have Accepted All the Italian Claims — Agreement Nears Conclusion... Santa Margherita, Italy, Nov. 10.—(By The A. P.) It is reported that Anon Frumlich, head of the Jugoslav delegates who have been conferring here with representatives of the Italian government for a settlement of the Adriatic problem, has accepted all the Italian claims. Certain members of the Jugoslav delegation stated this afternoon that an agreement had virtually been concluded.

London, Nov. 10.—Premier Giolitti tonight left Rome for Santa Margherita, where representatives of Italy and Jugoslav have been conferring in an effort to solve the Adriatic problem. London, Nov. 10.—Premier Giolitti, who has been in the city since he returned to the London Times from Santa Margherita, says the Adriatic question has been settled. According to these advisers the principal points in the settlement are as follows: first, the Istrian frontier practically decided in favor of the Jugoslavians; second, Trieste to be independent, with territory contiguous to Italy; third, Zara under Italian suzerainty; fourth, the islands Cherso, Lussina and Ugento granted to Italy.

Chief among the exercises which will mark observance of the anniversary tomorrow will be the award of honors to thirteen officers and men of American naval forces at the New York navy yard for distinguished war service. Decoration of soldier and sailor graves and Armistice Day exercises on a special program will be held at the metropolitan area.

SHAM BATTLE FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF VETERANS... Camp Dix, N. J., Nov. 10.—Under the light of star shells, flares and illuminants, the old First Division America's first fighting unit to participate in the world war, went "over the top" tonight in a sham battle for the entertainment of 10,000 of its own veterans in reunion and thousands of civilian visitors.

MAYOR HYLAND APPEARS AT "BUILDING TRUST" HEARING... New York, Nov. 10.—While Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld today continued an independent investigation of the mayor's office and school building trust, the mayor himself appeared at a hearing on the building trust.

PLANS FOR DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE UPEST... French Lick, Ind., Nov. 10.—Plans of the informal democratic conference being held here today to discuss the situation in the country were announced by Thomas Taggart, defeated candidate for United States senator from Indiana, that Governor Cox of Ohio, later resigned, and himself would start on a hustling trip in Alabama immediately.

NEW ORLEANS INTERESTED IN VISIT OF HARDING NOV. 8... New Orleans, Nov. 10.—President-elect Harding will be the guest of the New Orleans Association of Commerce at a luncheon November 18, a few hours before he sails for Panama, it was announced today.

UNPAID NOTES OF PONZI TO DATE TOTAL \$6,338,075... Boston, Nov. 10.—Another chapter in the story of the deflation of the Ponzi "get rich quick" bubble was written today when Attorney General J. Weston Allen mailed to the 13,167 investors who had presented their unpaid notes at his office, legal notices under which he claims against Charles Ponzi's Securities Exchange Company may be filed in the United States district court.

EXPERIENCE MEETING OVER STREET RAILWAY PROBLEMS... Washington, Nov. 10.—Railway and utility commissioners held an "experience" meeting over the problems of street railways and enforcement of service standards on public utility. Members of various state commissions, who are attending the annual convention here gathered in a round table conference to hear suggestions for improvement.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

London bar gold was unchanged at 112 1/2 an ounce. John W. Davis, American ambassador, arrived at his post in London.

The American dollar in Paris was quoted at 17 francs 29 centimes. During a discussion of the budget, disorder broke out in the Peruvian senate. A slight earthquake was felt in Portland, Me. The tremors lasted for about 15 seconds.

Fire in the royal palace at Budapest, destroyed the former study of Emperor Francis Joseph. A period of three months' mourning was decreed by the Greek government for the late King Alexander. It is predicted more than 1,000,000 Jews will come to this country from Europe during the next year.

Frequent armed conflicts between socialists and liberals in Yucatan, Mexico, resulted in numerous deaths. Brazilian Congress passed a bill governing the issue of paper money. The bill now awaits the President's signature.

United States Senator Penrose, who has been ill for about a year, was reported to have taken a turn for the worse. Bolshevik officials are striving to crush Gen. Wrangler's army, fearing winter without victory will demoralize their forces. In the municipal elections at Turin, Italy, it developed that the socialists were the victors by a majority of about 700.

Addresses urging men to get into politics were made at the 34th annual meeting of the New York State Hotel Association. The safe in the office of the Gulf Refining Co. at Bridgeport, Me., was blown open and \$700 in cash and \$350 in checks taken.

The final report on the Armenian boundary has about been completed by the special commission named by the state department. Dr. Francesco Orlando, son of the former Italian premier, inflicted two wounds on Lieut. Costaragna in a duel over a personal quarrel.

Trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies was made effective. Consul Baker at Port of Spain, Trinidad, cancelled the department of Commerce. The supreme court has been appealed to in the contest for the \$100,000,000 estate of Edward E. Searles, the wealthy reclusive of Methuen and New York.

Fleeced battles between coal mine strikers and strikebreakers are taking place in the Guy River Valley, dividing line of Kentucky and West Virginia. Included in the campaign, expenses of Clarence W. Seymour, republican of Hartford, elected to the state senate in the first district, is "for a 'keg of cider'".

Thomas F. Conklin, who began as a water boy on the New Haven road, and for a good many years was a conductor, died in Stamford after a two weeks' illness. Six men charged with hold-ups and robberies were taken by the Bridgeport police and each was held in \$5,000 on the technical charge of breach of the peace.

Former Fire Dept. ... of Bavaria, is dead, aged 75 years, according to Munich dispatch. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in an address to students on the occasion of his seventy-third birthday, appealed to them to do the duty of their country without regard to party division. Prague, like other large cities, is suffering from the shortage of homes. The Minister of Finance announced that 7,000 new homes must be built to accommodate the population.

The back-to-Ohio movement in Detroit and other Michigan cities has thrown 15,000 workmen out of positions but the City of Detroit cannot obtain labor for streets at \$8 a day. Several thousand street clerks went on strike in Madrid and paraded the business parts of the city to coerce other clerks to join the movement. Several clashes with the police resulted.

Bernard M. Baruch of New York spent \$40,000 for the purchase of a motion picture to support the democratic party. Mr. Taggart left this afternoon for Louisville, Ky., where he will meet the Ohio governor and Senator Harrison. From Louisville they will go direct to Alabama, where they expect to remain for two weeks.

The Tammany Hall leaders who are here, held numerous conferences today, behind closed doors, but nothing was made public concerning them. It was announced that nothing of political significance was attached to the conference. Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York and a large party arrived here late last night. Several democratic leaders from different sections of the country are scheduled to arrive here tomorrow.

Mexico will not accept recognition from any government under conditions that will lessen the respect due the Mexican government, according to an announcement by Provisional President De La Huerta of Mexico. Plans for placing a marble tablet in the International Institute of Agriculture Building, Rome, in memory of David La Follette, founder of the Institute, were approved at a session of the general assembly of the institute. Valuable documents and charts belonging to Captain Road Anderson, Arctic explorer, were stolen from Captain Hanson of Amundsen's steamer. Three arrests were made, but the prospect of recovering the papers are slim.

Fuel Tank Exploded in Steamer at Dock

Then Followed a Spectacular Race to Beach the El Mondo on Flats Near Ellis Island... New York, Nov. 10.—(By The A. P.) After a spectacular race against time down the Hudson river, surrounded by burning freighted out of the river, as she was threatening to sink and block the way of harbor traffic.

Thousands of spectators lined the New York and Jersey shores and watched the heroic flight of the tiny tug to drag the burning freighter out of the river. The tug was a small, narrow, fast tug, the burning Morgan line freighter El Mondo tonight lay beached on the Commodore Basin near Ellis Island, out of the way of harbor traffic.

Members of the crew of the ill-fated vessel, which arrived here from Galveston last Monday with a general cargo, have been accounted for, police officials said tonight. Eight of the deck hands were reported seriously burned and eight others were killed.

More than a score of longshoremen and members of the crew were unloading the vessel at the Southern Pacific Pier, when the fuel tank containing several thousand gallons of oil blew up. The explosion occurred at about 11 o'clock. The deck was torn up and the ship immediately began to list. Sprayed by burning oil, the crew members were blown away from the scene in answer to several alarms, removed the injured but were unable to penetrate the forward part of the ship which was wrapped in flames.

The thrilling race of tugs downstream with their blazing bows, their sirens shrieking a warning to other craft that danger lurked ahead, was witnessed by thousands of commuters on ferryboats plying between New Jersey and Manhattan. They joined with the thousands on shore in cheering the firemen and the tug crew which at times were completely hidden from view, concealed behind great clouds of smoke from the burning ship, whose steel plates showed red hot through the trip.

Police officials said tonight that the cause of the explosion had not been determined and that the theory as to what ignited the oil tanks which were filled with a supply to take the ship back to Galveston. The explosion had not been feared and had not been expected by the crew of the steamer, which was carrying a cargo of fruit and rice had been unloaded at the Southern Pacific docks when the explosion occurred.

A preliminary examination of the accident, said Marine Superintendent Junger of the Morgan Line tonight, disclosed that the two forward fuel oil boilers on the port side of the vessel were completely full when they exploded. A thorough investigation will be made as soon as possible. Mr. Junger estimated the damage caused by the accident at \$260,000.

ARNSTEIN PAROLED IN CUSTODY OF HIS COUNSEL... New York, Nov. 10.—Julius W. (Nick) Arnstein today was paroled in custody of his counsel by Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer pending a re-hearing before the United States supreme court on a charge of contempt proceedings instituted against him in connection with his alleged implication in New York's \$3,000,000 bond theft plot.

Counsel for surety companies which charged Arnstein with being implicated in bond thefts in the financial district told Judge Mayer that by November 24 the supreme court probably will have handed down a decision on its review of the case. The supreme court recently reversed the opinion of Judge Manton of the federal circuit court of appeals, who had adjudged Arnstein in contempt for refusing to answer questions in bankruptcy proceedings against him.

CONVENTION OF PAPER AND PULP ASSOCIATION... Chicago, Nov. 10.—Preliminary plans for a paper conservation campaign with "avoid waste and conserve scraps" as the slogan, were made today at the opening session of the American Paper and Pulp Association convention. Complete plans will be announced later. Prices on paper are not likely to recede for some time, President C. W. Slinger of Portland, N. Y., told the convention. He said the industry was in better condition financially than many other industries, but lack of surplus stock would make price reduction impossible.

REPRISAL TREATS MADE AGAINST BRITISH

British Embassy Calls Attention of the State Department to a Message Received by the British Chief Secretary of Ireland—Warned That Three Englishmen in the United States Will Pay the Penalty for Every Man, Woman or Child Who is Murdered in Ireland After Nov. 14, 1920... Washington, Nov. 10.—The British embassy announced today it had taken steps to call the attention of the state department to a message recently received by the British secretary for Ireland, dated New York and threatening reprisals against Englishmen resident in the United States.

At the state department it was said that nothing had been made a term of the embassy in relation to the message. No comment as to the course the Washington government might pursue was available. The New York message as made public by the embassy read: "We hereby inform and warn you that if there are any more reprisals in Ireland on or after the fourteenth day of November, 1920, that the men of Irish blood in this country and their sympathizers will immediately begin reprisals of Englishmen here who shall not citizens of the United; for every man, woman or child who is murdered after the above date by the cowardly English soldiers and police, three Englishmen in this country will pay the penalty. Amalgamated Irish Societies of America. Signed J. V. O'Connor, President."

LARGE SEIZURE OF NARCOTICS BEGUN IN NEW YORK CITY... New York, Nov. 10.—Dr. Carleton Simon, appointed special deputy police commissioner yesterday, has set to work involving narcotic drugs, entered upon his duties tonight by directing the largest single drug seizure in New York police history. The raid was made at a ten-story house in Madison street on the lower East Side and resulted, the police say in the seizure of four kinds of habit-forming drugs, valued at approximately \$200,000.

Sanio Paresi, a laborer who, with his wife and six children, occupied the apartment raided, was locked up in police headquarters charged with having narcotics in his possession. The police regard the raid as important not alone because of its size, but because they believe it may be the means of breaking up an alleged gang of drug thieves and smugglers said to be operating in this city, Chicago and Canada. Under Dr. Simon's direction, the raid was made by federal internal revenue agents and detectives acting together. After several weeks of watchful waiting the first bit of evidence obtained against Paresi's place was the purchase for \$25 last week of a quantity of narcotics by a federal agent from a street peddler.

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DR. EDWARD A. RUMELY... New York, Nov. 10.—Questioning of bank employes by government counsel in an effort to connect the alleged German purchase of the Evening Mail with a German bond drive before America's entrance into the war, featured today the trial of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former public enemy of his apartment, but charged with making false statements regarding his ownership to the alien property custodian in 1917.

GENEVA PREPARING FOR MEETING OF THE L. O. F. P... Geneva, Nov. 10.—(By The A. P.) Geneva is beginning to feel its honors as the headquarters of the world and its residents are being violently attracted to the town with the league of nations, with all its appurtenances. The secretary of the league 300 strong, is occupying the largest hotel for the league. The delegates to the assembly of the league on November 15, their secretaries and advisers are expected to number a thousand more, taxing to the utmost the accommodations of this small town.

CONDITIONS IN HAITI ARE MUCH IMPROVED... Washington, Nov. 10.—Conditions in Haiti are much improved, according to a report by Rear Admiral Knapp, who is making an investigation for the state department. General satisfaction throughout the island had been noted by the floor, it was stated tonight, with the administrative work of American marines. The existing tranquility was appreciated by the Haitian people and might be attributed in large measure to the constructive efforts of the marines, Admiral Knapp said. The people were reported to be encouraged by the crop prospects, although disturbed by the high export tax on coffee, imposed by the local government.

FRENCH DUELLIST DECLARES THE PRACTICE IS FOOLISH... Paris, Nov. 10.—"Dueling is a foolish practice and there is no place for it in France since the war," said Leon Daudet, member of the chamber of deputies in Paris and leader of the royalist party in France, refusing the challenge from Paul Denise, deputy for the department of Var, to meet him on the field of honor. Daudet prior to the war fought eleven duels, using swords or pistols.

STOCK MARKET CLOSED STRONG FOLLOWING VIOLENT SLUMP

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Reactions of one to six points at noon resulted directly from the issuance of the U. S. Steel Corporation's tonnage report for October, which disclosed a decrease of about 33,000 tons in unfulfilled orders, an idle decision of the American Sugar Refining directors to pass the "extra" dividend on the common stock. Although these developments had been foreseen, their actual announcements gave the short interest an excuse for renewing their aggressions throughout the list. The decline extended to levels where new low records for the year were registered, while U. S. Steel, on its additional recession of a fraction, made a new minimum for three years.

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His first tarpon landed by President-elect Harding... Point Isabel, Texas, Nov. 10.—(By The A. P.) President-elect Harding landed his first tarpon today and came back from the Point Isabel fishing grounds looking prouder than he did when just a week ago he had cast his election figures confirmed his overwhelming majority.

OPENING SESSION OF THE GRANGE IN BOSTON... Boston, Nov. 10.—Business occupied the delegates to the annual meeting of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions today. At the opening session National Master Sherman L. Lowell, of Fredonia, N. Y., delivered the master's address, and reports of national and state officers followed.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF COFFEE IS INDICATED... St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—An advance in the price of coffee sets was indicated by present conditions, according to T. Langranier, Minister of Sao Paulo, Brazil, who addressed the opening session of the tenth annual convention of the National Coffee Roasters' Association today.

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