

Jaunty bonnets
Of the Royal Flying Corps
Bobbing in and out;
Brawny, belted Canadians
Swinging up the street;
Now and then
The gray-blue
Of a French uniform—
And ever the trim olive drab
Of our own troops.
They are bringing the war
To us here, on the Avenue—
The Avenue that you see in all its
Moods and phases
From a

Fifth Avenue Bus

Luchow's

14th Street, near Fourth Avenue.
Japanese Mission Rests
Spends Quiet Day in Country;
Goes to Washington Next

Prussian Constitutional Changes Are Worked Out

BERLIN, Aug. 15 (delayed).—In addition to drafting bills for electoral reforms, the Prussian Ministry of the Interior is said to be engaged also in working out legislative measures affecting Prussian constitutional institutions.

Strikes Menace Germany

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 16.—A renewal of strike agitations in war industries, evidently on the part of the extreme Socialists, is reported from Berlin. A semi-official notice says that circulars are being distributed in munition factories advocating a walk-out.

Czechs Demand Autonomy

The Slav Press Bureau has received the following cable message: PARIS, Aug. 8.—Charles Prasek, ex-minister of Agriculture in the Austrian Cabinet and one of the leaders of the Czech agrarian party, publishes in the Prague daily "Venkov" a sensational article, in which he declares that any compromise on the part of the Czechs with Austria would be treason to the Czech cause; that the Czechs will not abate one iota from their programme, which demands an absolutely independent Bohemian state.

Italy Convinced Tie With Entente Alliance Holds

Umbrage Over British Utterances Concerning Austria Disappears

Poincare Leads Way

Lloyd George's Speech Also Reassures Rome of Reciprocal Will

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—There was an intimation in advices cabled from Rome to-day that Italy had taken umbrage at the utterances of some British officials respecting a possible detachment of Austria-Hungary from the Germanic Alliance. It appears from the dispatch that Premier Lloyd George in a speech, and President Poincare, by a visit to Italy, have removed the feeling which Italy seems to have entertained. The dispatch says: "The visit of President Poincare, of France, to the Italian front is regarded as the conclusion of the inter-allied diplomatic activities this month. This visit, following immediately some utterances in England and the consequent resentment on the part of Italy, is indicative that the British speeches to which the Italian press objected were not the expression of the official British feeling in regard to Italian problems.

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Esterhazy, Ill, May Resign

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—Count Moritz Esterhazy, who since last June has been Premier of Hungary, is expected to resign on account of ill health, according to a Vienna telegram printed in the "Vossische Zeitung," of Berlin.

Firemen Mutiny at Sea

Teuton Plot Suspected in Trouble on American Ship

An American ship from tropical ports arrived at an Atlantic port last night four hours late because of the mutinous attitude of her Spanish firemen. According to the officers, the trouble in the stokehold was fomented by a Spanish fireman who had been discharged from a sister ship at Colon and was carried north as a consular passenger. An investigation is expected to ascertain whether enemy influence was at work.

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New Diplomats Named

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City Plans Celebration For Lafayette Day

Representatives of Allies to Participate in Exercises at City Hall

Plans for the celebration of Lafayette Day, September 6, are rapidly taking shape, under the direction of the Lafayette Day Citizens Committee, of which Charles Stewart Davison is honorary chairman. In addition to the celebration in this city ceremonies honoring the 160th anniversary of Lafayette's birth will be held in cities throughout the country, among them Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, Fall River and Haverhill, Mass.

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No Warning for Autoists

Police hereafter will not give warnings to automobilists who break traffic rules, but will arrest them at once upon any infraction of the law. The new Traffic Court, announced in the Traffic Court, yesterday, the warning system, he said, had been abolished by the motorists themselves, who paid no attention to the admonitions of the police.

Taft Goes to Canada

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—William H. Taft, who was ill at Clay Centre, Kan., several days, passed through Chicago to-day to recuperate at his summer home in Canada. He showed no evidence of his illness.

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