

AMERICANS IN PARIS GET POLITICAL ECHO

Wallace and Herrick Divided on Treaty Views at Celebration.

AMERICANISM IS SUBJECT

Both Speakers Bring Touch of Home to Independence Day Banquet.

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PARIS, July 3.—Ambassador Hugh C. Wallace and Myron T. Herrick, formerly Ambassador here, were the principal speakers to-night at the banquet of the American Chamber of Commerce, held in the Hotel Palais d'Orsay, under the presidency of Judge Walter S. Berry, as the central event in the long programme of Independence Day arrangements.

Both speakers brought a message of patriotism to Americans in Paris, but a comparison of Ambassador Wallace's and Mr. Herrick's views provided an in-

teresting commentary on the American political situation, particularly as it affects European affairs.

Mr. Herrick's advice regarding the American treaty dilemma was frankly optimistic.

"We have from time to time deflected from our course, but in good time we have returned to it, chastened and strengthened by our departure. Therefore I say to all: Examine the record of our nation from the landing of the pilgrim Fathers to the signing of the armistice, and then possess your soul in patience."

Recalling the days of the war trials Mr. Herrick asserted that America was beginning to comprehend the fact that the old order of things ended with the armistice.

America Again Decides.

"The victors since have been struggling, thus far in vain, to mark their course in the new era that lies before them," he said. "After a year and a half of fruitless endeavor we are still standing at the parting of the ways. One road leads up, the other leads down and, as in war, America seems to be the deciding factor."

"In lesser degree these conditions obtain in all European countries. Therefore, our commerce has ceased with some of them and is restricted everywhere. "Meanwhile, the United States has become a creditor nation, and has financial ties with Europe which cannot be ignored. Meanwhile, too, we have not escaped the war altogether, and are now passing through a money stringency."

"As one surveys the humiliating record of events of the past year and a half, it is plain that the balance cannot be restored and the financial and commercial equilibrium of the world regained without the active cooperation of the United

States. After anxious months we are faced by the ghastly fact that we are still marking time.

"We are now at the beginning of another campaign wherein politics are likely to obscure the issues. It is a critical moment. Time should not be wasted in an attempt to shift responsibilities here or on us in the United States. The people at home are not dull. They understand they cannot escape their necessary part in the rehabilitation of a broken world. I would say that it would be our eternal damnation if we failed to do our part now and squarely assume our obligations."

Appeals for League.

Ambassador Wallace made a plea for greater harmony among the great Powers.

"The lesson of the great war is that the world will not be at peace until the world is free," he said. "The free peoples of America and of Europe are at the foot of the Washington monument in the Place d'Alsace, while a detachment of French troops bearing banners rendered military honors."

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will be required to complete the programme.

Business houses and residences everywhere in Paris are decorated with the Stars and Stripes and the tricolor, following the French Government's appeal to the people not to allow to escape them this new opportunity to demonstrate international friendship.

French Pay Tribute.

A touching tribute to America's part in the war was paid this afternoon when Gen. Taufflieb and Col. Stuhl, representing Alsace-Lorraine, placed a wreath at the foot of the Washington monument in the Place d'Alsace, while a detachment of French troops bearing banners rendered military honors.

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The programme for to-morrow includes a review of 20,000 war orphans by Ambassador Wallace, President Dechanel, M. Poincare, Marshal Joffre and other American, French and Brit-

ish officials, after which Ambassador Wallace will place a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette in Mepeus Cemetery.

The children, who will march past a reviewing stand, are supported by the Fatherless Children of France Society, which provided godfathers and godmothers for needy youngsters during the war.

MEXICO CLEANING UP BANDS OF REBELS

Osuna and Guajardo Fleeing; Pelaez After Gonzales.

MEXICO CITY, July 3.—Forces commanded by Carlos Osuna, an insurgent leader, operating in the State of Tamaulipas, have again been defeated and scattered by Gen. Arnulfo R. Gomez, according to an official announcement issued at the War Department last night. When he began his uprising a few days ago Osuna had 1,200 men with him, but he is now fleeing with only eighty loyal supporters, it is said.

Jesus M. Guajardo began an insurrection at Bermejillo, State of Durango, a short time ago, but he is now fleeing, according to announcement, and Federal troops are but twelve miles behind him. Gen. Manuel Pelaez has been ordered to the State of Tamaulipas to operate against troops headed by Brig.-Gen. Porfirio Gonzales, a former lieutenant of the late President Carranza, says *Excelsior*.

Rumanian Prince Coming.

TOKIO, July 2.—Crown Prince Charles of Rumania, who has been visiting in Japan, will sail for San Francisco on July 27 on the Korea Maru. The Prince's visit to the United States will not be of an official character.

PLIGHT OF POLES ALARMING ALLIES

Progress of Bolsheviki Leads Brussels Conference to Consider Action.

BRUSSELS, July 3.—The Allied Conference, in session here, which has received alarming news regarding the progress of the Russian Bolsheviki in their offensive against Poland, will consider the military situation of the new republic, it was learned here today.

Marshal Foch, the allied Commander in Chief, and Field Marshal Wilson, head of the British General Staff, have been consulted by the conferees on this subject.

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, July 3.—Control of the Polish Government may be placed in the hands of a National Council of Defense under proposals considered by a council of war and extraordinary session of the Diet. Extreme measures are deemed necessary to meet the critical situation caused by the Bolsheviki advance in the Ukraine.

It is proposed that immediate military action be taken to check the Bolsheviki. The Diet adjourned at midnight on

Wednesday for further discussion on Thursday of the proposition to create a Council of Defense.

Peace Parley Spurned.

During Thursday night's meeting Father Okone, a peasant member, offered a resolution providing for immediate peace negotiations. Although nearly all the thirty-five Socialist members of the Diet were present only two voted in favor of his motion.

The Bolsheviki, according to an official statement issued to-day by army headquarters, have been repulsed in small actions at a number of points. Along the line of the River Ubert, where the enemy suffered heavy losses, the Bolsheviki brought up fresh forces. In the Korze and Szipietovka region, the fighting is continuing with indecisive results, the statement says.

PARIS, July 3.—The Polish communiques for July 2 and 3 were received here today. The former reads: "A heavy artillery duel took place between the Dvina and the Berezina. In Polesia (the triangle formed by Brest-Litovsk, Kieff and Mohilev, west of the Dnieper) the enemy suffered heavy losses from our counter attacks."

Say Bolsheviki Deserted.

"South of Polesia, after they had been attacked by a detachment of volunteers under Gen. Balakovich, a majority of the Bolsheviki deserted and joined our ranks. Calm prevails in Volhynia."

The July 3 communique does not show any important engagements. The activity of the Bolsheviki armies, it declares, was restricted to local actions all along the front.

Poland, as shown in the despatches from Warsaw and Brussels, seems unshaken by the reports of the progress the Bolsheviki have made in the past fortnight against the Polish and Ukrainian armies. While the Polish front seems to have held fairly well in the north, along the Berezina, it has been pushed well back in Polesia, to the west of Kieff, while farther south the Bolsheviki forces appear to be carrying out a turning movement on a large scale, pushing through Podolia and Volhynia toward the fortified triangle of Rovno-Dubno-Lutsk, close to the Polish border proper, and threatening the rear of the northerly line.

It was even reported through newspaper despatches to London that the Bolsheviki had captured Lemberg in Galicia, which was fighting ground for the Central Powers and Russians during the great war, is only thirty-five miles from the Polish frontier and less than two hundred miles from Warsaw, but this report has not been confirmed.

FRANCE HONORS AMERICA.

PARIS, July 2.—Instructions have been given by the French Government for the decoration of the principal public monuments throughout Paris with French and American colors on July 4, and the Minister of Public Instruction has asked the authorities of French universities to hold exercises on that day, emphasizing the role played by France in the American War of Independence. For the purpose of showing the gratitude of Alsace to America and to closely associate that province and Lorraine with the celebration. Statues from the recovered provinces will place wreaths on the statue of Washington on Saturday.

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