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HOUSE MEMBERS UNDER ARREST HURRY TO CITY

Hilarious Welcome Given to Men Who Return to Their Neglected Work "WE'RE HERE," THEY SING Vote Not to Punish Themselves; Bills Are Taken Up on Third Reading

Members of the House of Representatives, hastening to Harrisburg from many counties of the State in response to mandatory calls from Speaker Spangler, in exercise of high legislative authority, because of a lack of a quorum yesterday, made a record of 141 men present when the roll was read to-day. Proceedings against members absent without leave yesterday were postponed indefinitely immediately after the roll was called and the House with the necessary two-thirds of the members present at once began to clear a calendar of 22 appropriation bills on third reading.

Great Fun For Members Much hilarity marked the session. Between midnight and daylight dozens of men came to Harrisburg, many of them unable to secure hotel accommodations. During the morning the representatives gathered at the Capitol and for an hour before 10, the time set to call the roll, the big hall resounded with greetings from men caught in the call of the House. At times members sang, the favorite being "We're Here Because We're Here." W. T. Ramsey, the floor leader, was a target for many inquiries as to why he "played hooky" yesterday.

Patriotic Prayer Prayer for divine blessings on the observance of the day opened the first Friday session held by the House in years. Chaplain Feldman made it an occasion for expression of patriotic sentiment and reference to the victorious close of the war. Before the roll could be called Mr. Sowers, Philadelphia, asked that it be noted that he was present yesterday. The speaker replied that he was so recorded.

Attacks on Newspapers Mr. Dunn, Philadelphia, then began an attack on a newspaper article, but members began to jeer to him and finally Mr. Flynn, Elk, declared that Mr. Dunn was not speaking on a matter of privilege and said: "If members pay attention to everything printed in newspapers we would not do anything else."

Returned Soldiers Apply For Charter in Grand Army of the Future Returned officers and soldiers in Harrisburg and Camp Hill have become active in the formation of local posts of the American Legion, which will be the Grand Army of the future. Applications for charters authorizing the establishment of posts, one in Harrisburg, the other in Camp Hill, are in the hands of George F. Tyler, State chairman with headquarters in Philadelphia, and early approval is expected.

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BELL COMPANY RATES INCREASE BY 20 PER CENT.

Old Contracts Do Not Hold With Injunction Dissolved

STATE TO STUDY MATTER Company Points to Increased Cost of Labor and Supplies

Telephone rentals in Pennsylvania will be advanced 20 per cent. on Monday by the Bell Telephone Company.

Thousands of subscribers will bear the increased costs. Subscribers holding contracts under the present rates will find them useless against the increased charge.

Attorney General Schaffer said today in discussing the advance: "If the injunction which restrained the increase in rates has been dissolved, it is a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, there seems little action that I can take."

Mexico Offers to Aid Natives in U. S. Who Are Now Out of Work Mexico City, June 13.—Among the methods adopted by the Mexican government to aid Mexican laborers in the United States who have suffered during the reconstruction period following the ending of the war, is one by the Department of Agriculture to allot small plots of land in Lower California to those who wish to return to their homeland from north of the Rio Grande.

BRITISH PLANE MAY NOT START ACROSS TODAY Vickers-Vimy Machine Springs Axle of Wheels When Landing at St. Johns

St. Johns, N. F., June 13.—The Vickers-Vimy machine may not start on its transatlantic flight until tomorrow. In landing last night the axle of the wheels was sprung and this may delay the flight of the big machine, which was to have hopped off on its long aerial journey before the water to-day.

KOLCHAK WOULD CRUSH REDS IN FREEING RUSSIA Dictator Plans to Call Elections For Assembly When Soviet Reign Ends

Paris, June 13.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian Government at Omsk, in his reply to the first letter from the Allied and associated powers, which resulted in a second letter promising him Allied support, declared he did not propose to retain power longer than required by the interests of the country.

DON'T BELIEVE IN FRIDAY THE 13TH! BETTER LOOK OUT No One Wants to Walk Under a Ladder Even With a Deceased Rabbit's Foot

Jinx Day; look out; watch your step; Friday, the 13th. But who cares! Well, some do. Nobody walked under the two ladders near Market and Third streets, and at least forty rabbit feet were being carried, for John Barr, who declaimed these bunions last fall, had saved up all the feet and gave them out last night to guests at the wedding of Fred Donohue, elevator man in the Capitol Building.

U. B. Church Steeple Is to Be Replaced Workmen are busy preparing for the resighting of the steeple of the First United Brethren Church, Boaz and Susquehanna streets, of which Dr. W. E. Daugherty is pastor.

Odá Fellows to Hold Annual Memorial Service Memorial services under the auspices of the twelve local lodges of the Independent Order of Odá Fellows will be held Sunday night in Reformed Salem Church, Third and Chestnut streets. The program will open at 7.30.

MARRIAGE LICENSES These services will be in commemoration of deceased members who died during the year ending June 1, 1919, included among those who died are a number of young men who paid the high price of their devotion to their country by sacrificing their lives in France.

TEUTON CABINET NOT BIG ENOUGH TO MEET CRISIS

Citizens of Greater Berlin Decide to Strike; Airmen to Drop Information

Prussian Minister of War Attends Council Meeting at German Capital

GERMANS HIT AT "VIOLENT PEACE" Weimar, June 13.—Resolutions expressing indignation at the "peace of violence," which makes Germany's future "impossible," have been adopted by the Majority Socialist party at its convention.

Berlin, June 13.—A secret session of the citizens' council of Greater Berlin yesterday declared in favor of a citizens' strike, according to Die Freiheit. Leading manufacturers, merchants, professional men and Colonel Reinhardt, the Prussian minister of war, were present.

Plans to Drop Leaflets It was planned, according to the newspaper, to have airplanes distribute leaflets announcing when the strike would begin. All the food industries, including the bakeries, would cease work, according to the plan, this leading to civil war, which, it was held, would help the bourgeoisie attain political power.

Col. E. V. Sumner Is Killed in Accident Lieutenant Colonel E. V. Sumner, Jr., widely known in this city, was killed in a motorcycle accident in France on June 3, according to information received in this country yesterday by relatives.

TELEGRAPH WIRES APPEAR NORMAL, DESPITE STRIKE Chicago, June 13.—Despite claims of union officials that 18,000 telegraph operators were idle to-day and that the tie-up would be complete by Monday, commercial telegraph business, particularly between the larger cities, is being handled on practically a normal basis, according to reports to the commercial companies here to-day.

CLIMBS 5,000 FEET Captain Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur Whitten Brown, navigator, yesterday made a second trial flight with the Vickers-Vimy plane, which they declared was thoroughly successful. The big plane was in the air forty minutes, climbing to a height of 5,000 feet and flying at a speed of 120 miles an hour.

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GERMAN PEACE PACT WILL BE REWRITTEN AS WORLD DOCUMENT

Copies Received in This Country to Be Obsolete After Text Undergoes Change at Allied Peace Conference in Paris

BRITISH UNDERTAKE TO HAVE ALLIES GUIDE HUN PROGRESS

Paris, June 13.—The British have made an eleventh-hour attempt to reopen the question of reparations. They have submitted proposals introducing into the functions of the reparations committee the principle of control of raw materials, etc., furnished Germany, enabling the commission to control Germany's economic development during the period it operates.

Berlin Reflects Sentiment Latest American diplomatic information from Berlin indicates an increasing probability of the Treaty being signed if a plebiscite in Silesia is granted and admission to the League of Nations is promised.

Oppose Signing Pact Monarchist and conservative forces are described as developing increasing strength with the improvement in the discipline and numbers of volunteer troops, who are said to give only surface allegiance to the present government and whose leaders oppose the signature of the

SLAYER ESCAPES HIGHER CHARGE The trial of Mike Galles, charged with the murder of a companion in the cellar of his home in Scranton, was started during the afternoon session of court before Judge McCarroll.

FLIES HIGHER THAN KITH LAWN A Paris-Bronnys De la Roche, driving the small airplane in which the late Jules Vedines landed on the roof of a department store here last January, has reached an altitude of 15,700 feet.

FIGHT REFEREE NOT NAMED The Board of Boxing Control failed to name a referee for the Willard-Dempsey bout to-day. The list of suggestions will be submitted to the principals before a decision is given.

REDS MADE RUSSIANS WALK INTO SEA New York—Hundreds of Russians who refused to contribute to a levy of \$10,000,000 imposed on the city of Odessa by the Bolsheviks were forced to walk the plank from a yacht formerly owned by the Capt. according to August Danner, representative in Southern Russia of the International Harvest Company, who arrived here to-day with Mrs. Danner on the transport Iglewood.

THREE GET WAR CROSSES Washington—The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to Sergeant Hugh F. Brennan, Pittsburgh; Sergeant Harry Cocenty, Philadelphia, and Corporal William D. Anikudovitch, Hagletown, Pa.

RACE RIOTS FATAL IN CARDIFF London—Race rioting between the white population and negroes, who had been brought into Great Britain as laborers during the war, was renewed at Cardiff, Wales, last night. One white man and one Arab were killed and several negroes were injured. Many arrests were made.

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