

HARDING'S BONUS MESSAGE WAS PRESENTED BEFORE SENATE TO-DAY

Text of the Statement Was Completed Early To-day and Was at Once Sent to the House Printer—Message Was Less Than 3000 Words.

APPEARANCE OF PRESIDENT NOT DEFINITE

But It Was Expected That the President Would Read the Message to the Senate During the Early Part of the Afternoon—Bonus Only Matter Considered

Washington, D. C., July 12.—President Harding completed early to-day preparation of the special message he expected to read to the Senate this afternoon, dealing with soldier bonus legislation.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—President Harding's speech to the Senate to-day was expected to be confined exclusively to the soldier bonus bill.

MUST CONFISCATE ALL FOREIGN LIQUOR

Which Came Into the United States Without a Permit, Says Ashworth.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—All cargoes of intoxicating liquors shipped into this country from foreign countries without a prohibition permit have been ordered seized and forfeited, George A. Ashworth, chief of the treasury customs division, announced to-day.

MRS KABER MORE CHEERFUL

As Testimony Took Turn Favorable to Her.

Cleveland, July 12.—The state's contention that Eva Catherine Kaber attempted to kill her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, by poisoning was attacked by the defense to-day as an initial effort to discredit the state's case.

ALLIED EVACUATION TO BE DISCUSSED

At Meeting of Allied Supreme Council At The End of Month

Paris, July 12.—The allied supreme council party will meet toward the end of the month, either in Boulogne or in Paris, it was announced by the French foreign office this morning.

SMUTS WANTED

Is Said to Have Been Approached on Behalf of United States.

London, July 12.—The Central News says today it learns that General Jan C. Smuts, the South African premier, has been approached on behalf of the United States government with the view of having him participate in the projected conference on the limitation of armaments. He has not decided whether to accept, the Central News adds.

FOUND BONES OF ANIMAL MEASURING 40 FEET

The Pas, Manitoba, July 12.—Discovery of what is believed the fossilized remains of a large herbivorous animal in the Pasquaj hills, near here, was reported to-day by Dr. Ellis, of the Dominion geological department. He said he found the bones disconnected, but in alignment, and that they measured 40 feet in length.

NEW ENGLAND IS WELL REPRESENTED

At Investigation of Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterways Proposal.

Niagara, on the lake, July 12.—New England is well represented in the delegation making up the council of state of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidelake water association, which is examining the route of the proposed waterway between the Atlantic and the Great Lakes.

HOOVER ASSERTS CORNER TURNED IN DEPRESSION

But That to Prevent Delay in Business Recovery We Must Not Neglect Economic Relations Abroad.

Boston, July 12.—The country has turned the corner of the industrial depression, but to prevent delay in its recovery from hard times we must not neglect economic relations abroad, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, said here to-day.

ABOUT 75,000 MEN TO QUIT THE ARMY

During the Month of July, According to the Present Estimate.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Estimates from reports of resignations from the military personnel of the army during the first ten days of July, according to some officers, will mean at the present rate the number leaving the service will run as high as 75,000 for this month.

PERSHING TAKES TO POLO

Believes Physical Exercise Necessary For Office Man.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—General Pershing refuses to permit the work of chief of the army to occupy him entirely and has decided after two weeks on the new job that time for play and exercise is essential for a man occupying a desk and swivel chair.

A \$10,000,000 LOAN IS INVESTIGATED

Money Said to Have Been Advanced to Bank in Grant Park, Ill., When Gov. Len Small Was Treasurer.

Springfield, Ill., July 12.—The circumstances surrounding a \$10,000,000 loan alleged to have been made to a bank in Grant Park, Illinois, during Governor Len Small's term as state treasurer from 1915 to 1917, were expected to be "hurdled" today by the county grand jury investigating past administrations of the treasury.

GERMAN SHIPYARD BURNED

Damage at Hamburg Runs Into Millions of Marks.

Berlin, July 12.—The fire which broke out in the Blohm and Voss shipyard at Hamburg last night caused damage amounting to millions of marks. The timber sheds, with great quantities of building material, were destroyed.

IRISH LEADERS GO TO LONDON

To Participate in Conference With British Government

DE VALERA HEADS THE DELEGATION

Arthur Griffith, Founder of Sinn Fein, Also a Member

Dublin, July 12 (By the Associated Press).—Irish republican leaders chosen to participate in the conference to be held with British government officials in London on Thursday left Dublin this morning for London. They were Eamonn De Valera, leader of the Irish republicans, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein; Austin Stack and Robert C. Barton, the last two being Sinn Fein members of British Parliament.

ORANGEMEN PARADE HAD 40,000 PEOPLE

It Was the Largest Demonstration Witnessed in Belfast in Many Years.

Belfast, July 12 (By the Associated Press).—Nearly 40,000 Orangemen took part in the 12th of July celebration here to-day, in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne.

WANT GREY AS DELEGATE

From Great Britain to the Disarmament Conference.

London, July 12.—Viscount Grey of Fallodon, who was British secretary of state for foreign affairs when the World War began, says the Daily Mail, lead Great Britain's delegation to the disarmament conference to be held in Washington as a result of President Harding's proposal to the allied nations.

TOLEDO MAN CHOSEN

William W. Mountain Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 12.—Selection of grand lodge officers and of the convention city for the 1922 session to the convention of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks started here to-day.

GOES TO ENGLAND FOR LOAN

Greece Hopes to Secure Money from Private Sources.

Athens, July 11.—The government to-night announced the conclusion of a new loan from the national bank of \$150,000,000.

STEEL WAGES REDUCED

Thirty Cents an Hour for Common Labor at Youngstown Plant.

Youngstown, Ohio, July 12.—The Sharon Steel Hoop company to-day took the lead among independent steel companies of the Youngstown district in announcing a further wage reduction. The new cut makes the wage for common labor thirty cents an hour, with no overtime. It is effective July 16, the date when the Bethlehem Steel company's reduction took effect.

FRANCE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT Invitation to Attend Conference on Limitation of Armaments

Premier Briand VOICES FEELING

Reply to President Harding's Note Already Cabled to Washington

Paris, July 12 (By the Associated Press).—The French government will accept with pleasure and without reserve an invitation to a conference on the limitation of armaments. This is stated in a letter sent to Washington this morning for President Harding.

Premier Briand later announced publicly in the chamber of deputies that the government would eagerly accept such an invitation.

The premier expressed thanks to President Harding for "his noble initiative" while the chamber broke into cheers.

Sheldon Whitehouse, counsel of the American embassy, said this afternoon that the reply of the French government had been cabled to Washington during the night.

The attitude of France was officially made known through the foreign office in a note from M. De Peretti de La Rocca, director of political affairs, stating that France would be happy to accept an invitation to a disarmament conference in Washington.

MERCHANT TONNAGE GAINED 131 PER CENT

Since the Beginning of the War, According to Official Statement.

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DEMANDED INDEPENDENCE

One Political Party in Philippines Wanted It Immediately.

Cebu, P. I., July 12.—The Wood-Forbes mission to the Philippines at a public meeting to-day in the Plaza listened to denunciations of the nationalist party, and Sergio Osmena, speaker of the Philippine house of representatives, by his fellow citizens of the democrats party.

Cebu is the second city in the Philippines and the mission was welcomed warmly by a large crowd.

Although severely criticizing nationalists, all democrats speakers urged immediate independence in any form for the Philippines.

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Took Three Towns, With No Resistance Offered.

Athens, July 12.—Official confirmation of the beginning of the Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalists was supplied in government statement late last night. This announced a preliminary movement in the operations.

The Greeks, said the statement, advanced 15 miles, occupying the towns of Yuni-Shehr and Hassan-Passa, east of Brussa, and Jenkovic, north of Usak.

READY FOR BOMB PRACTICE

Major General Menoher Arrives at Newport News, Va.

Newport News, Va., July 12.—Major General Menoher, chief of the army air service, arrived here to-day on his assistant brigadier general Mitchell, to direct in person tomorrow the army aircraft participation in bombing attacks against former German destroyers off the Virginia Capes. General Mitchell has sent a board of officers to Moundsville, W. Va., to investigate an attack at Langley Field last Sunday, being unable to go in person.

GOVERNMENT PUTS IN REBUTTAL

Tending to Contradict Evidence Presented by Sacco-Vanzetti Defense.

Dedham, Mass., July 12.—The defense rested in the trial of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, who are charged with murdering Frederick A. Parmenter, a shoe factory paymaster, and Andrew Berardelli, his guard. The men were killed at South Braintree in April, 1920, during a payroll robbery of \$16,000.

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"REX" JURY DISAGREED

And Another Hearing in the Case Will Be Held.

St. Albans, July 12.—The case of Nash A. Belmont, known as "Rex" the chameleon, who was placed under arrest June 30, charged with selling intoxicating liquor illegally, was tried before a jury in the city court yesterday afternoon. Attorney M. H. Alexander represented the state and C. G. Austin the respondent. The jury disagreed and another hearing will be given next week.

A hearing was completed in the city court yesterday before Judge Nathan N. Post in the case of state vs. Walter Woodward, who was mixed up in a recent alleged "joy ride," which ended in a crash. He was held for trial at the next term of the Franklin county court and bail was furnished. Attorney C. G. Austin appeared for the respondent and State's Attorney M. H. Alexander prosecuted.

CROWDED OFF ROAD

Motorcyclist Injured When Truck Driven by Woman Went Wrong Way.

Bethel, July 12.—Eino Laine of Barre, who formerly worked here and is well known here, sustained cuts and bruises on one side of his body Sunday afternoon when his motorcycle was crowded off the road by the truck driven by Mrs. Palmiro Rossi, who unintentionally took the wrong side of the road when about to meet him.

FOUGHT BEAR WITH KNIFE

North Carolina Man Had Desperate Encounter With Female.

Asheville, N. C., July 12.—Primitive days were recalled in the story of a death grapple with a mother bear related by Walker Foster, a cattleman of Old Fort, when he returned to-day from a cattle round-up across the Blue Ridge mountains.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED

By Falling Wall in a Store at Dax, France.

Dax, France, July 12.—Many persons were buried by a falling wall during a fire which destroyed a mercantile establishment here, owned by the late Louis Lacroix, today. Eleven bodies had been taken from the debris up to a late hour this afternoon.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Told About Sinking of Steamer with Crew of 33.

Superior, Wis., July 12.—While the steamer E. A. S. Clarke lay safe at its wharf in South Chicago to-day, a local newspaper received a telegram filed at Milwaukee last night saying the vessel had gone down off Whitefish Point, Lake Superior, with a crew of thirty-three men.

LIGHTNING BROKE WINDSHIELD

And Burned Out Fuses of J. B. Robinson's Automobile.

It is a well known fact that lightning sometimes performs some very strange antics, yet seldom are they as freakish as those performed Sunday afternoon about the Paige touring car of J. B. Robinson of 24 1/2 Elm street, which, at the time, was standing in the dooryard of the Leon Cummings cottage at the fork of the East Montpelier and Plainfield roads near the schoolhouse. A flash of lightning zigzagged in front of Mr. Robinson as he sat with one hand on the steering wheel, something struck him in the stomach, and then the motor of his car stopped.

Looking down at the obstacle that struck him he found part of the lower windshield in his hand and he saw the right hand from its resting place on the steering wheel the minute the glass was closed and blood was flowing from an apparently slight wound at the back of the hand. He looked about for a stick, believing a branch of a tree had struck the glass, for he was only a few seconds his sight had been blurred and he saw only a ball of fire. The only personal injury was that to his hand, which apparently was but slight, though he later learned that the cord of the middle finger had been completely severed by the heavy glass.

But at the time he thought nothing of the incident and prepared to start his car. He then discovered that the lightning had followed the wires just under the break in the windshield, blown out the fuses, followed down the wires and cracked the carburetor, which he discovered by the profuse leakage of gasoline.

The piece of glass knocked from the lower middle section of the windshield had been removed as neatly as if cut with a diamond, not even a jagged piece remaining in the frame. The hole made by its removal was about 15 inches at the top and about 10 inches at the bottom, cut in v shape. Mr. Robinson had been sitting in the car nearly an hour and preparatory to his wife's entrance to the car had started the motor.

After putting new fuses in the car and summoning a Williston taxi to drive his car back to the city, he received the attention of a physician who found it necessary to sew the cords of the middle finger together. Mr. Robinson conducts a blacksmith business on Summer street.

MRS. CHENEY'S FUNERAL

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon at Her Late Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Nellie Cheney, who passed away Sunday morning, after a sickness of two months, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on Summer street. Dr. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated and interment was made in Hope cemetery.

SEVEN MORE MEN WANTED

To Fill Ranks of Barre's Proposed Machine Gun Company.

About seven more men are needed to fill the ranks of the proposed machine gun company in Barre for the Vermont National Guard, and it is urgent that the applications be in at once. Physical examination for those already signed up and not yet examined will be held at the Legion clubhouse to-night from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Young men desiring to join the organization are asked to present themselves at the same place and at the same time.

HARTSON-MARTIN

Winsor and Marshfield Parties Married in Barre.

Edward F. Hartson of Winsor and Flora Mae Martin of Marshfield were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage last evening at 8:30. Rev. Bert J. Lehigh performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hartson will reside at Winsor, where the groom is employed as a machinist.

WAS GUEST OF BOSTON.

Sec. Hoover Had Breakfast with Mayor Peters.

Boston, July 12.—Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, came here today for the National Shoe and Leather Exposition and Style shows. He had breakfast with Mayor Peters as the guest of the city and later he entertained at the Boston Shoe Trades club. Show and leather manufacturers and dealers from New England centers of the trade acted as an escort in a parade with Secretary Hoover from the wholesale district near the South station to Mechanics building, where he was the principal speaker at an afternoon meeting.

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The message was signed "Inter-Lake S. S. Co.," but officials of that company immediately declared it a hoax.

ICE CREAM SODAS DROP

New York Children Had Made a Demonstration.

FOREIGN-BORN LOSS IN STATE

Ratio Decreased in Vermont From 14 Per Cent to 12.6 Per Cent

772 NEGROES AND 24 INDIANS

Foreign Born Whites Also Fell Off in Maine

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Foreign-born whites comprised 29.6 per cent of the total population of New Hampshire in 1920, compared with 22.4 per cent in 1910, the census bureau announced to-day. The ratio of foreign-born whites also declined during the decade in Vermont and Maine—from 14 per cent to 12.6 per cent in Vermont and from 14.8 to 14 per cent in Maine.

Of New Hampshire's total population in 1920, whites were 442,331, negroes 621, Indians 28 and Chinese 65. In Vermont there were whites 351,817, negroes 772 and Indians 24. Maine had 765,995 whites, 1,330 negroes, 839 Indians and 161 Chinese.

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There were many friends and relatives present, not a few of them coming from out of town. The pall bearers were Frank Small, Arthur Tilden, James Wilson and Will Seager. The floral tributes included a pillow engraved with "At Rest" from the family, carnations from Mrs. Alex. Cruickshank, Mrs. W. D. Kidder, Mrs. Joseph Nelson, Mrs. M. N. Nelson, Mrs. E. Pirie, Mrs. Alice Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Surtell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sabin, Mrs. M. P. Hibbard; roses from Mrs. Julia Richardson, Mrs. Clayton Meaker, Mrs. Mary McCullough and family, Mrs. Lala Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. C. S. Cooney; sweet peas from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnes and family, bouquet of snowballs from Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Lamb.

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