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ENDURING PEACE HARDING'S THEME AT YORKTOWN, VA.

President Speaks at Exercises Commemorating Surrender... FRIENDSHIP FOR ALL TIME "Unthinkable" that Either Nation Should ever Raise Sword against Other

Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19. (By the Associated Press)—The doctrine of enduring friendship between the United States and Great Britain was announced by President Harding today at the ceremony commemorating the surrender of the British expeditionary forces here to the Revolutionary army at Yorktown.

DEFENCE OF PASTOR FOR KILLING BEGINS

Prosecution in Case of Georgia Methodist Minister Examines but Five Witnesses... Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 19.—The prosecution in the case of the Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson, barber and Methodist minister, charged with murder in the second degree for the killing of the Rev. James E. Coyle, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church and dean of the Catholic clergy of north Alabama on August 11, surprised the defense yesterday when after hearing five witnesses it rested on the direct presentation of the case.

NEGRO CONFESSES HE KILLED YOUNG GIRL

Crowd Surrounds Jail but Every Precaution Taken to Guard Prisoner... Vineland, N. J., Oct. 19. (By the Associated Press)—Louis Lively, a negro, accused of killing a little girl at Morristown, N. J., last spring, was arrested this morning after shooting a policeman. According to the police, Lively confessed to the killing of the child.

EMPLOYEES DEPLORE STRIKE

Rutland Railroad Company Making No Plans... Rutland, October 18.—The Rutland railroad is making no plans at this time in regard to the threatened railroad employees' strike. It was said today at the headquarters of the road here by one in authority. No plans have been made for recruiting substitutes. It was said, and the road is adopting a policy of watchful waiting.

WANTED TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Photograph... Excellent tone Sharp photograph... TO RENT—Furnished room, suitable for married couple or two ladies... TO RENT—To small family, 3-room flat, furnished or unfurnished... WANTED—Send me and we will send you one of our small hand colored pictures also information as to how to secure a beautiful Christmas present... WANTED—Elderly lady, sick and living alone would like an elderly woman as companion and housekeeper.

STRIKE SESSIONS IN CHICAGO WILL GO OVER WEEKEND

All Factions Attend Conferences Beginning Today... Chicago, Oct. 19. (By the Associated Press)—The first of a series of conferences in Chicago, at which representatives of all factions involved in the railroad strike situation will decide the outcome of the strike called by the big four brotherhoods for October 23, began today and will continue over the weekend.

NO YARDMASTER STRIKE

Will Continue at Work if Other Employes Walkout on October 30... Columbus, Oct. 19. (By the Associated Press)—National headquarters of the Railroad Yardmasters' association of America, with a membership of over eight thousand throughout the country, today sent notices to its members to remain at work performing their usual duties in the event of a strike by railroad workers.

SABBATH HAS NOT BEEN LOST

Day of Rest Will Continue to End of Time... Editor of the Banner:—The belief of many that the identity of the Sabbath day has been lost, is not according to the Scripture. God commanded "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" Ex. 20:8, and Christ said "The Sabbath was made for man" Mark. 2:27. The word "remember" indicates its previous existence.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 19.—Strong insistence that the decisions of the Railroad Labor Board must be accepted by both the railroads and the brotherhoods, and the determination to have lower freight rates ordered immediately are the two chief features of President Harding's position with regard to the threatened strike.

LUDWIG III, FORMER BAVARIAN KING, DIES

Venerable Ruler Had Been a Picturesque Figure in Europe for Many Years... London, Oct. 18.—A Renter dispatch from Vienna states that Ludwig III, former king of Bavaria died today at Sarvag Castle in Hungary. Ludwig III, a picturesque figure in Europe for three quarters of a century renounced his throne on November 16, 1916, having held it a scant three years. Disaster broke heavily upon the venerable ruler, as his wife, Maria Theresa, who was princess royal of Hungary and Bohemia, died on the same day.

HIT DOCTOR'S CAR

Burlington Physicians Report Being Run Into by Major Havercamp... Montpelier, Oct. 18.—Sunday seems to have been an unfortunate day for Burlington doctors who drive cars. Both Dr. C. A. Ravey and Dr. H. F. Taylor have reported to the secretary of State that their cars were run into by a Hudson super-six driven by Major C. W. Havercamp of Fort Ethan Allen on that evening. Dr. Ravey's Essex car was parked on Main street and was damaged to the extent of \$30. Dr. Taylor drives a Ford.

MANCHESTER

Lester Farnum was in Peru last week... Mrs. Myron Taylor was a recent visitor in Bennington. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt spent Sunday in Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hays of Rupert spent Saturday in town. W. B. Edgerton and O. R. Bennett were in Bennington last week. W. I. Williams of Rensselaer, was a recent guest of friends in town. Miss Mae Whipple and Mrs. Della Graves were in Rutland last week. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bamford were recent guests of friends in Wells. Mrs. Orrin Buell of Springfield, Mass., is visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilcox and family spent Sunday in North Rupert. Prof. and Mrs. Carr of Industry, N. Y. were recent guests of Mrs. Nancy Clemons.

WEATHER FORECAST

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General Bequests to Samaritan Hospital and Other Institutions... Troy, Oct. 18.—The last will and testament of Mrs. Frances Hart Vail, who died October 8, was admitted to probate yesterday by Surrogate Wagener. Under the will the following corporations receive legacies: Samaritan Hospital, \$5,000; Troy Orphan Asylum, \$2,000; Day Home, Troy, \$1,000; Humane Society, \$1,000; Presbyterian Home Association, \$500; Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, \$2,500; American Medical Association, \$1,000; Hampton Normal Institute, Hampton, Va., \$1,000.

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CUT GOVERNMENT BILLS

Uncle Sam Reduced Expenses \$25,000, 000 During September... Washington, Oct. 19.—Ordinary expenditures of the government fell off by almost \$25,000,000 during September, as compared with August, according to the monthly statement issued last night by the Treasury, while payments on the public debt increased by more than \$300,000,000. During September ordinary expenditures totaled \$566,523,292, as against \$281,157,847 in August, while public debt disbursements aggregated \$1,173,842,745, compared with \$237,519,233 in the previous month. Redemption of certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$1,051,903,950 accounted for the bulk of the public debt disbursements.

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

Enjoyable Gathering at K. of C. Rooms Monday Evening... The Catholic Daughters of America held a social Monday evening at the K. of C. rooms. The program prepared and delightfully presented by the committee in charge, under the able leadership of Mrs. Mary Corcoran of North Bennington, was devoted to the members who have become brides during the past year. The decorations and games were suggestive of the Halloween season and the character sketches, specialty dancing and musical selections showed that latent talent is abundant among the members of the committee. Refreshments were served.