

OK of Debt Plan Asked by Harding

Terms the British Refunding Agreement "Recommitment of English-Speaking World to Validity of Contract."

Urges Action on Ship Bill

Washington, Feb. 7.—Congressional approval of the war debt funding agreement negotiated with Great Britain was requested by President Harding today as a "recommitment of the English-speaking world to the validity of contract."

No Specific Recommendation

The president made no specific recommendation as to the form of the action of congress on the British debt should take, leaving it to the leaders in congress to decide what method should be adopted to amend the present law so as to permit consummation of the agreement recently reached by the American and British debt commissions.

Storm Grips N. Y., Stops Traffic

New York, Feb. 7.—Traffic into New York City was practically paralyzed last night as the result of a heavy snow storm which began yesterday afternoon.

5,000 Extra Men Called to Clear Streets—Accident Toll Heavy.

Handicapped by the illness from influenza of more than 500 street cleaning employees, Commissioner Alfred Taylor last night issued a call for 5,000 extra men, and put all forces to work to keep the streets clear.

Sharp Increase Shown in Automobile Fatalities

Chicago, Feb. 7.—An increase of 10 per cent in automobile fatalities in 1922 in 35 cities with a combined population of 15,000,000, as compared with the number in 1921, was disclosed by police statistics, it was announced by the National Safety Council, which is conducting a national campaign against automobile accidents.

Coupe to Sail Saturday

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Dr. Emil Coue planned his final lectures here today before starting back for France from New York Saturday.

Barney Google and Sparkplug

The Comic Strip That is Taking the Whole Country by Storm

Begins Tomorrow—Continues Daily in THE MORNING BEE

America's "Last Thousand" Back From Watch on Rhine

Final Detachment of United States Troops Reaches Home From Germany—Crowds Storm Docks at Savannah and Police Forced to Use Fire Hose to Clear Way When Transport Arrives.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—America's "last thousand" came home from Europe today, signaling the nation's closing action in its participation in the world war.

From the deck of the United States army transport St. Mihiel, the men who kept watch on the Rhine, gained their first glimpse of their homeland after an absence of five years. With the men were French, Belgian and German wives and children, who saw for the first time the land they are to call home.

Savannah turned out to a man to welcome home, in behalf of America, the returning troops and to greet the women and children from the country's former allies and enemy nations. The reception began shortly after 11 this morning when the cutter Yamacraw and the tug McCauley met the transport beyond the Tybee bar.

As the transport neared Savannah it was greeted by a salvo from two historic cannons, presented to the Chatham artillery by George Washington, and from a battery of French 75s, trophies of the world war. The soldiers answered each blast with cheers, bells, whistles and sirens throughout the city and on river craft took up the cry.

They stormed the docks, overpowering police guards. Fire hose was brought into play to clear the crowd from about the ship. The stream of water struck members of the congressional reception committee just as the party boarded the transport. The congressional committee, including Senators Harris and Robinson and Congressmen Johnson, Linberger, Lonscott, Conley and Bulwinkle, were aboard ship by Col. Walter J. Bates of the Eighth infantry, in command of the troops.

Debarcation followed the formal welcome in behalf of the nation. The married soldiers stayed aboard with their families while their comrades formed a parade through the city. They were reviewed by Major General Farnsworth and Major General Shanks.

Legion Gives Barbecue

After the parade, the enlisted men were guests at a barbecue arranged by the local American Legion post. A dance for the enlisted men and a banquet for the officers kept the arrivals occupied tonight.

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The Jingoos



14 Plead Guilty to Booze Charges in Federal Court

Total of 16 Receive Jail Sentences or Fines in Cases Prosecuted by Prohibition Agent.

Swift punishment was meted out to 14 men and women in federal court yesterday in record time. They were all arrested Saturday by Robert Samardick, federal prohibition agent. Only two of the defendants chose to stand trial, the others all pleading guilty.

Three Die in Fire Believed Incendiary

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—Fire in the St. Charles hotel early this morning in which three persons lost their lives, was of incendiary origin, in the opinion of Fire Chief John W. Wray, who is heading an investigation.

Accused Slayer of Husband Released on \$25,000 Bond

Oskaloosa, Ia., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Katherine Eberle, accused of slaying her husband, Paul Eberle, Des Moines stock broker, has been released on \$25,000 bail furnished by W. I. Neagle, motion picture exhibitor; Parkway and Charles Victor, retired farmers.

Omaha Stock Yards to Be Seen Abroad in Movies

Washington, Feb. 7.—For popularizing American pork in foreign lands, the government has prepared especially for distributing abroad a motion picture film entitled "Behind the Breakfast Plate."

Clerk Is Released

William Brookstean, former clerk in the Jefferson Square jewelry store, who confessed to police Monday afternoon that he "faked" the holdup of the store last Saturday, was released yesterday.

Stewart Fails in Attempt to Escape Trial for Land Fraud

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—A last minute attempt by counsel for W. E. Stewart to avoid trial on charges of using the mails to defraud in an alleged \$50,000,000 Texas land swindle, failed in federal court here today when Judge A. B. Van Valkenburgh overruled a motion to quash the indictment. The jury was sworn in and attorneys for the government and defense made their opening statements.

Day's Activities in Washington

The Central American conference was concluded with one signing of a treaty of peace and amity, 11 conventions and three protocols.

Extension until June 15 of the final date for filing tax returns of domestic corporations for the calendar year 1922 was announced by the internal revenue commissioner.

Henry Allen Brainerd Victim of Auto Accident

Henry Allen Brainerd, 47, advertising solicitor for the Mid-West Printer and Publisher of Lincoln, was run down by an automobile driven by C. W. Jensen, 808 North Twentieth street, at Twelfth and Harney streets at 1 yesterday.

Women Are Fined

Joe Pistole, 1101 South Ninth street, was sent to jail for 60 days, and Joe Ristola, 1014 South Thirtieth street, for 30 days.

Hinton to Start Last Leg of Long Air Journey Today

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—Lieut. Walter Hinton and his companion aviators, flying the seaplane Sampaio Correia II, from New York to this city, arrived today at Cape Frio, only 125 miles from Rio Janeiro.

Rebels Burn Castle Boro.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Castle Boro, the historic residence of Lord Carew, near Ennisworthy, was destroyed by fire Monday night by armed raiders.

Mayor Asks Funds for Memorial for Soldier Dead in Proclamation

Mayor James C. Dahlman has given his support to the movement to erect a monument for the heroes of the world war and he issued the following proclamation yesterday:

Soldier Relief Law Is Amended by State Senate

Religious Objectors to War Who Did Not Seek Exemption, Are Entitled to Benefits.

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Under the provisions of the amended bill covering administration of the \$2,000,000 relief fund for soldiers who served in the world war, or their dependents, those holding religious scruples against war, but who did not claim exemption under the draft, will be permitted to share its benefits.

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Turks Send Ultimatum to Allies

War Clouds Gather as Kemalists Order French and British Warships to Leave Smyrna Before Sunset.

English Plan to Stand Pat

London, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—A Reuters' Constantinople dispatch says that a second note has been received from the Turkish commander at Smyrna reducing the time limit for the allied warships to quit Smyrna from midnight tonight to sunset.

The allied commissioners, after a conference, are declared to have addressed a strong note to the Kemalist representative at Constantinople, warning him that all responsibility for any act of hostility would devolve upon the Kemal government. Similar warnings have been issued to local officials at Smyrna.

Constantinople, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)

The Turkish commander of Smyrna has informed the commanders of the allied warships that he has orders to enforce their withdrawal if they do not comply with the Turkish order to leave Smyrna.

The allied high commissioners have addressed a strong protest against this demand and uttered warning of the grave consequences which will follow any attempt at coercion by the Turks.

British Ignore Order

London, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—The British intend to pay no attention to the threatening Turkish ultimatum demanding that allied warships leave Smyrna, it was stated authoritatively this afternoon. There is nothing in the armistice agreement prohibiting the presence there of allied warships, it was added, and the British do not intend to leave.

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The Weather

Forecast. Thursday: Fair and colder. Hourly Temperatures. 3 a.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m. 2 p.m. 3 p.m. 4 p.m. 5 p.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 8 p.m. 9 p.m. 10 p.m. 11 p.m. 12 noon.