

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

CHURCHES TO OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY ON MAY 11. New York, May 1.—Observance of Mothers' day, Sunday, May 11, was commended to the members of 150,000 Protestant churches in the United States in an announcement by the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, made public today.

103 OMAHA SOLDIERS WELCOMED BY CROWD. Ambulance Company Received With Paeon of Joy From 2,000 Throats on Its Return This Morning. Mothers and sweethearts shouted a paean of welcome to 103 Omaha boys at 12:55 o'clock this morning when the train bearing that number of the Omaha Ambulance company pulled into the Union station.

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Bohemian Speaker Here Urges Freedom for Debs; Scores American Spirit. Address by Anton Novotny at Tel Jed Sokol Hall Only May Day Meet in Omaha So Far As Known. ALL WEAR RED FLOWERS. Chief of Police Eberstein in Command During Night Going From Hall to Hall. While fifty patrolmen and detectives were held in reserve at Central station last night ready to break up any socialist or I. W. W. meeting and others guarded the entrances where the department suspected meetings might be held, 500 men and women at Tel Jed Sokol hall, Thirteenth and Dorcas streets, heard Anton Novotny of Chicago, head of Bohemian Socialists in America, denounce any movement to suppress bolshevism and demand the freedom of Eugene V. Debs, Kate Richards O'Hara and other political and industrial prisoners.

THE WEATHER: Partly cloudy and warmer Friday, probably followed by showers at night in east portion; Saturday generally fair and cooler.

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A reception committee, headed by Gout Dietz, met the men at Atlantic, Ia. The welcome home tendered the soldiers by the wives and mothers and sweethearts that pressed against the gates at Union station recalled the eye-dimmed scenes of the departure of the organization over a year ago.

Mother Weep for Joy. Mothers cried on their sons' shoulders just for the sheer joy of feeling the relief of the strain that had weighed them down since the train that carried those sons away had left their sight.

Reception on Monday. A big reception for the whole company is scheduled to start at 11 o'clock Monday morning. A parade of the returned soldiers at 11 o'clock will be followed by luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

No Active Service. The crushing disappointment that greeted the ambulance company when after months and months of training they arrived at Verdun on the very day the armistice was signed, which entertained "over there," will be seen in action at the Auditorium.

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Italian Troops Being Landed on Eastern Coast of the Adriatic. Copenhagen, May 1.—Italian troops and war material are being landed at Sebenico and Zara, on the eastern coast of the Adriatic, according to advices from Saplato.

Son of Joe Jefferson Dies. New York, May 1.—Joseph W. Emerson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, famous actor and himself widely known on the stage, died at his home here today after an illness of several months.

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Emotion Overcomes German As Presents Credentials

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, Foreign Secretary, Experiences One of Bitterest Moments of His Life on Meeting Allied Plenipotentiaries and is Barely Able to Control Himself During Brief Ceremony. Versailles, May 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—In a session beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon and lasting barely five minutes, the German plenipotentiaries of the peace conference presented their credentials.

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Naval Tug and Three Mine Sweepers Lost in Storm; 16 Drowned. Washington, May 1.—Two officers and 14 men of the crew of the naval tug Gypsum Queen were drowned when that vessel struck a rock and sank near Armen Light off the coast of France, April 28 while returning to Brest after assisting a fleet of mine sweepers in distress.

Senators Overman and King and Attorney Nebeker Among Men Picked for Assassination. Washington, May 1.—Belief was expressed by postoffice officials tonight that most if not all of the bombs mailed from New York as part of an anarchist May day plot against the lives of public men had been found.

Building Laborers Strike for an Increase in Wages. Sioux City, Ia., May 1.—Seven hundred building laborers went on a strike here today for an increase in wages. Most of them are asking an increase of 17-1-2 cents an hour.

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Norris Refuses to Be Bound. Senator Norris of Nebraska said he did not oppose the conference, but would refuse to be bound by any action it might take.

Curtis Explains Action. Senator Curtis made this statement: "There has been no conference of republicans on binding the party one way or the other on the league of nations. There is a general feeling among republicans here that senators should refrain from passing an opinion upon the covenant until they know just what it contains, and they won't know until it has been presented to the senate for action."

Ten Years in Prison Penalty Imposed for \$204,000 Defalcation. Sacramento, Cal., May 1.—Frank A. Brush, cashier of the Santa Rosa National bank, Santa Rosa, Cal., pleaded guilty today in the United States district court to a charge of embezzling \$204,000 of the bank's funds.

Wreck and Fire Threaten to Destroy Sabula Tunnel. Dubois, Pa., May 1.—The Sabula tunnel of the Pennsylvania railroad, near here, was threatened with destruction today by a fire caused by a freight wreck, which has been burning since yesterday.

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Hundred Persons Wounded In Battle at Cleveland. Policeman Kills Mob Leader; Tearing Red Flags From Soldiers' Uniforms by Army Officer First Act In Drama That Becomes Free-for-All Fight From That Moment; Tank Disperses Rioters.

Red Flags Cause Trouble. The trouble in the public square started when Lieut. H. S. Bergen, who served with the Eightieth division overseas, demanded that several soldiers among the socialists on the platform remove their uniforms or the red flags they wore on their breasts.

80 POLICEMEN N. Y. POLICE WIN SUFFER WOUNDS IN BATTLE WITH 1,000 SOLDIERS. Barriers Erected by Mobs in Street and Troops Fired Upon; Cessation of Work Complete.

Paris, May 1.—(Havas.)—During the course of the day, 80 policemen were wounded in the riots here, and 50 arrests were made. Among those slightly injured were Leon Jouhaux, general secretary of the Federation of Labor, and Deputy Poncelet.

Service Men Foiled In Effort to Break Up Mooney Mass Meeting; Four Strikes Called. New York, May 1.—The climax of the May day celebration in New York came tonight with a mass meeting at Madison Square Garden which adopted resolutions advocating four general strikes, three of five days' duration and a fourth of indefinite length, unless Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings are released from prison or granted new trials before July 4.

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