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"GOTT STRAFE WILSON," GERMAN PASTOR SAYS.

Coblenz, July 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Additional intelligence officers have been assigned gence officers have been assigned to duty in Coblenz owing to the appearance in the last few days of small "stickers" bearing the words: "Gott Strafe Wilson." These were posted on the walls of several public buildings. The wording was printed in colored crayon, the first two words in blue, "Wilson" in red. Handwriting experts said the printing appeared to have been done

printing appeared to have been done by some one familiar with the English language. The intelligence operatives are endeavoring to ascertain where the paper and crayon were bought.

CLEAN HEALTH BILL 93 PER CENT IN ARMY.

Washington, July 9.—More than 93 per cent of the 2,000,000 officers and men of the army who have been demobilized since the signing of the armistice were discharged with a clean bill of health, according to an armistice were discharged with a clean bill of health, according to an announcement today from the office of the surgeon general of the army.

Negro troops showed a slightly better physical condition than the white, but a higher percentage were held for communicable diseases.

JOHN D. PICNICS ON

PLENTY OF BUTTERMILK. Tarytown, N. Y., July 9, (By Universal Service)—John D. Rockefeller observed his 80th birthday Tuesday by starting with his brother, William Rockefeller, on a motor trip to Seal Harbor, Maine. The aged financier decided to take no chances of what he might find to eat along the route, for the first day at least, so he had a picnic luncheon prepared, consist-

ing largely of buttermilk.

"Mr. Rockefeller has to be very careful what he eats in public places," said one of his men. "He took along a picnic luncheon to pro-vide against having his digestion up-set. Buttermilk is his favorite drink."

SPIRIT OF MUNCHAUSEN

LIVES IN TWO AVIATORS.

Such an instance occurred when 000,000 annually, from the total ex-report was received at the dea report was received at the department of a flight made by Lieut. R. C. W. Blessley, June 13, over the isthmus of Panama, in which he ran forced to descend.

In describing the storm, Lieutenant Blessley reported that if he had been in a seaplane instead of an airplane he would have "made a landing right there in the clouds and

the trip, goes Lieutenant Bleessley lies, which amounted to \$9,102,000, one better in his report. In writing 000 on June 30, or for other investof the forced descent through the ments, such as ships, stock of the war, he reported that "we did not War Finance corporation, bonds of know half the time whether we were the federal land bank, etc.

"MASTER RESPONSIBLE FOR HIRELING'S ACTS."

Paris, July 9.—(By Universal ments over receipts. Service).—"The master is responsible for his hireling's acts."

Recent disburseme on a steadily descend

That will be the burden of Premier Clemenceau's reply o Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, former perial German chancellor.

Hindenburg through the ex-chanto be allowed to take the blame for September, 1917. the ex-kaiser's acts and stand trial in his stead. They will be told that fulfillment of their request is im-

Both Hollweg and Hindenburg will be invited however, to testify at the ex-kaiser's trial. But it will he made clear by the French pregranted them.

REED ESTATE TO PAY \$3,500,000 INHERITANCE TAX.

Denver, Colo., July 9.—That the late Verner Z. Reed, Colorado capitalist and federal mediator, left an estate of nearly \$14,000,000 it became known following the opening of a safety deposit box maintained by Mr. Reed in Colorado Springs. his former home. He was one of the organizers of the Midwest Oil

Mr. Reed died April 21, last, a Coronado Beach, Cal. Eesimates place the amount the inheritance tax to be paid by Mrs. Reed and her children-th only heirs under the will-at \$3. 500,000. Of this amount the United Under Secretary of States government will get about \$3,000,000 and the state of Colorado

approximately \$500,000. MOTHER DISCREDITS

HARRY NEW'S CONFESSION Los Angeles, July 9.—Firm belief Washington, July 9.—Frank L. that her son, Harry S. New, is not Polk, under secretary of state, will guilty of the murder of Miss Frieda Lesser, his fiancee, in Topango of the American peace delegation at canyon last Friday night was ex- Paris, it was said today in official pressed by Mrs. Lulu Burger upon circles. Secretary Lansing will sail for home Friday, but the time of Burger was said to be upon the Mr. Polk's departure for Paris has verge of a nervous collapse and upon not been announced. It is expected, advice of her physician did not visit however, that he will leave within her son in the city jail but communicated with him through his at

Mrs. Burger asked me to convey to her son her belief in his inno cence and to assure him that nothing would be left undone to aid him in his defense," the attorney said. He declined to say if

Temporary insanity will be New's defense, according to his counsel. The theory that Miss Lesser committed suicide as the only way out of her dilemma may also be introduced by the defense, the attorney Two Alleged Auto Thieves

"I am convinced that New does not know what happened from the moment Miss Lesser told him she and B. F. Emerson, Penns Grove. wouldn't marry him until he dis-covered her dead body in the rear night by Detectives Murphy and that he killed his fiancee may well a charge of stealing an automobile

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GERMANS RATIFY PEACE PACI

30 BILLION ROME LABOR HEADS PROCL

Glass Makes Estimate in Submitting to Committee Preliminary Statement on Condi-

NO DEDUCTION MADE FOR LOANS TO ALLIES

Big Improvement in Market ment Issues Before Others of parliament Wednesday after-Are Offered Is Predicted.

Washington, July 9.—The war cost to the United States was \$30,-177,000,000 up to June 30, 1919. Secretary Glass made this estimate in submitting to the congres-Washington, July 9, (By Universal sional appropriations committee the Service.)-Munchausen is dead but preliminary statement of the treasthe spirit of the precocious prevari- ury on the condition of the nation's cator still lives. It is to be found at finances. He arrived at the estitimes even in the stilted and dry mate by subtracting the average offical reports of the War departlength of time, at the rate of \$1,000,-

the war. Taxes and other revenues than borrowed money took care of \$9,into a heavy rainstorm and was 384,000,000, or about 29 per cent of the war cost. The remainder came from Liberty bond and Victory note

issues and savings stamps. Allied Loans Not Deducted. In calculating the war cost, Sec-

retary Glass made no deduction of Waited until it had passed over."

Captain Boland, who also made expenditures for loans to the alstill in the air or driving through gross public debt June 30, without deducting such investments, was deducting such investments, was \$25,484,000,000, a net increase for the war period of \$23,043,190,346, representing the excess of disburse-

Recent disbursements have been Mrs. Clara Quimby on a steadily descending scale. Expenditures in the fiscal year just ended amounted to \$18,514,000,000, virtually the estimate made by treasury experts last November, The "Tiger." with the approval of when the cessation of hostilities the "big five." will convey the same necessitated sudden revision of the information to Field Marshal von government's plan. In June the expenditures were \$809,000,000, the cellor, it is understood. Both begged smallest amount in any month since

Large Floating Debt.

The floating debt June 30 was \$3,-634,000,000 in the form of treasury certificates, of which more than \$608,000,000 matured or were redeemed July 1, leaving slightly more than \$3,000,000,000 outstandhe made clear by the French pre-ing, which is roughly the amount of the deferred installments of the income and profits taxes for the fiscal year of 1919, but coming due this year, and of the deferred installments of the Vitcory loan subscrip-

Marked improvement in the market prices of existing government issues in the interval to elapse before other bonds are offered to investors was predicted by Secretary Glass with corresponding de creases in the interest bases at which they have been selling, and consequent assurance that the government will be able to finance itself for a longer period upon better terms when the four-year Victory notes mature.

State to Sail Soon to Assume Duties

succeed Secretary Lansing as head a short time.

Appeals to President to

End Strike of Operators pealed today to President Wilson Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, to take some action to end the whom the accused man claims as strike of telephone workers. The his father, will come to his as- strike has brought about a serious labor situation on the Pacific coast. the mayor's telegram said, and unions other than the telephone employes are about to become in-

Brought Here From Ogallala

of the machine. New's confession Pszanowski from Ogallala, Neb., on

Against Police and Military Interference.

Rome, July 9.-The chamber of labor has proclaimed a general strike as from midnight Tuesday, as a sign of protest against the police and military measures adopted by the government to prevent fur-

ther disorders. The entire police garrison is held in readiness and strong contingents tion of Nation's Finances. of troops occupy principal points in the city, the government buildings and the banks, while armored cars and machine gun crews patrol the different quarters. The chamber of labor maintains that these measures were adopted to prevent the lowering of the price of necessaries as demanded by the people. Prices of Existing Govern- The proclamation of a general

> During the morning mobs at-tacked several shops, because the shopkeepers refused to sell at low prices, otherwise there were no serious complications.

The food shops were crammed with people buying provisions in the fear of being caught with scanty

City Swelters During Hottest Day of Year; Thermometer at 101

Omaha's 1919 heat record was broken yesterday, when the mer-disposal of the senate in its concury rose to the 101 mark shortly sideration of the treaty. He was before 5 o'clock. No heat prostrations were recorded at Central station, notwithstanding Old Sol's sureme effort to burn things up.
The thermometer registered yes-

terday 23 degrees more than it did a year ago yesterday, while the mean temperature yesterday. 89 degrees. covenant. was just 17 degrees more than it May was July 9, 1918.

Children swarmed to the public a plunge.

New Head of Girls'

Lincoln, July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Clara Quimby, for two years superintendent of Clifton-Hughes training school of Colorado, has been appointed superintendent of the girls' industrial school at Geneva by the state board of contral to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the present superintendent.

Mrs. Quimby is the widow of a physician and is a trained nurse. She has had experience in similar institutions in Massachusetts and Vermont.

She will take charge about July

Kidnaping and Assault Laid to 64 Prominent

Bisbee, Ariz., July 9 .- Sixty-four men, many of them prominent locally and over the state, were named defendants in complaints filed charging kidnaping and assault committee discussions will be in exin connection with the deportation of more than 1,100 alleged members of the I. W. W. and their sympathizers here July 12, 1917. The complaints were filed before Judge W. C. Jacks of Douglas, who came here for that purpose.

Kansas Harvest Hands to Help Nebraska Faremrs

Lincoln, July 9,-Within 48 hours Nebraska wheat farmers, who have been pleading for help to harvest the grain, may expect relief, according to J. S. Schofield of Kansas City, representative of the United States employment bureau, who arrived in Lincoln today. Several thousand harvesters will be liberated from the Kansas wheat fields within a day or two, Mr. Schofield said, and most of them will be sent over the Nebraska line. From Nebraska they will be sent northward.

Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton Found 3hot in London Home London, July 9.—Mrs. Arthur Elliott, better known as Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton, divorced wife of Col. Thomas Atherton, was found shot this morning in her home in

John W. Davis to Represent

London, according to the Evening

U. S. on League Court

HEADS PROCLAIM WILL QUIZ GENERAL STRIKE PRESID

Bitter Critics of League of Nations Ready to Question Wilson if He Appears Before Foreign Relations Committee.

WILL TELL SENATORS OF PEACE PACT TODAY

Expected Also to Give Reasons Why He Feels U. S. Should Endorse Covenant Made With Other Countries.

Washington, July 9.-President Wilson will present the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant to the senate Thursday.

The president will deliver a lengthy address in which he is ex-

pected to outline the details of the negotiations recently concluded in Paris and tell why he feels that the United States should endorse the league of nations covenant. His address promises to mark the opening of one of the bitterest fights ever waged in the senate over ratification of a treaty.

It was announced at the White House that the president would represented as being "anxious and eager" to appear before any com-mittee of the senate or of the house or both, in open or executive session, to answer any questions that members might desire to ask with regard to the theaty and the league

May Question Delegates.

While members of the senate swimming pools all day long and, to predict whether the president although a storm threatened early last evening, hundreds of bathers mittee, there was a general feeling flocked to the lakes and pools for that should he make known directly a desire to appear, he would be given the opportunity. The usual procedure would be for the committee to ask for the diplomatic correspondence leading up to the treaty and since most of the Ver-Industrial School sailles negotiations were conducted orally, some senators believed the sailles negotiations were conducted alternate course will be to question the principal delegates. -

Opposing this view, however, is the feeling of some committee members that it would be too wide a departure from precedent to invite a president before any committee of congress. It has been pointed out that the chief executive constitutes in himself a co-ordinate branch of the government, and as such never has dealt directly with such a subordinate body as a senate committee.

Session Likely Open.

Should the president go before the committee, there are indications the sessions will be open. Some members are known to be determinedly opposed to any secrecy in senate consideration of the treaty, and in this stand they expect the co-operation of the president and his supporters on the committee. Men of Bisbee, Arizona his supporters on the committee. The effect may be to throw into the open the entire committee consideration of the treaty as well as the debate in the senate chamber. It

> however, that at least some of the ecutive session. A vigorous questioning undoubtedly will await the president should he appear before the committee. Among the members are some of the most bitter critics of the league (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

is considered more than likely,

Condemned Slayer Granted Reprieve

Lincoln, July 9.—(Special Tele-graph.)—Governor McKelvie has ostponed the execution of A. B. Cole, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt, in Howard county. until September 19. This extension was necessary pending the decision of the supreme court on the application of Allen V. Grammer for a new trial, as it is alleged that Gramed at the trial, if one is granted.

This is the third time Cole's make the homeward trip

Club Condemns Covenant

The league of nations was condemned by the Irish Self-determination club in a meeting at which John Rush and A. J. Donahoe were setts. Washington, July 9.-John W. speakers last night. Resolutions Davis, American ambasador 4-to were adopted urging the senate to Great Britain, is understood to have withhold its approval from all viobeen selected as the American rep- lations of the principles of the peace recentative on the permanent court treaty and so to amend the cove-

BIG DIRIGIBLE

One Thousand American Balloon Men Held Blimp in Leash Until Time of

Mineola, N. Y., July 9.-The Brit

Until September 19 of about 35 to 40 miles an hour.

'In a statement to the Associated Press Major G. H. Scott, commander of the dirigible, declared:
"I am going to follow the line o and Cole's estimony might be need- overseas. If the present weather

dence being needed in the trial of Says Roosevelt Would Have Fought League of Nations

onel Roosevelt in every fight that he had made since 1910 and that he knew the late president as few men knew him, Senator Johnson said: have grown from his discovery of belonging to H. L. Stevenson of himself beside her," the attorney said.

"I believe if he were here that he being mailed. Payments this year hand trains were delayed by the council of the league as to leave un-himself beside her," the attorney said.

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Rebuke To Egoism

SETS SAIL FOR SCOTTISH COAST

Departure.

ish dirigible R-34 left Roosevelt

nosing upward, headed for New bandits. Sinner is a German.

Three great searchlights playing her nose in the direction of New following a reduction in wages. York.

she was about 500 feet up, barely lies, especially France, be maindiscrenible and with no lights visia tained. ble, was skimming along at a speed Brig. Gen. Lionel Charlton tion to co-operate with the three British aviation attache in the other railroad brotherhoows for the

the southern steamship course, pass- troller of currency was expressed cause "these men had been kept in mer hired Cole to commit the deed ing over New York before starting before the senate banking and curconditions continue I expect to

> Boston, July 9.-Theodore Rooseelt would oppose ratification of the

Stating that he had followed Col-

Nubs of News.

Chicago, July 9 .- One hundred special deputy sheriffs are patrolling the vicinity of the Corn Products Refining company's plant at Argo, a suburb, where Tuesday night two men were killed and about 50 others wounded or injured in fights between armed guards and strike sympathizers. One of the wounded men was reported in a dying condition. Wednesday passed with comparative quiet, but was marked by contradictory statements from officials and union men.

El Paso, Tex., July 2.-Julius field shortly before midnight on her Sinner, caretaker of the Santa Barreturn cruise to East Fortune, Scot- bara, Chihuahua, properties of the American Smelting and Refining The great ship held in leash by company near Parral, was shot in 1,000 American balloon men, was the leg Sunday, held for ransom released at 11:55 o'clock and floated and released on payment of 500 leisurely up to a height of 200 feet pesos, according to a telegram rewith her motors silent. The motors ceived here. His Mexican chauffeur then began to whirr and the craft, was also slightly wounded by the

Denver, July 9.-Mayor Dewey on the ship made her clearly dis-cernible to the thousands who had considering submitting a proposal gathered to bid her bon voyage, to the city council that the city ex-With three engines-port, star- pend \$3,000,000 for establishment of board and forward—running, and a municipal motor service to take two others in reserve, the R-34 glid-the place of the Denver Tramway a municipal motor service to take ed off toward the south, then swing- company, whose service is now tied with those people were of such a ing in a westerly course, bringing up due to a strike of its employes character that the people were for

Rome, July 9.-Premier Nitti, in It took the R-34 about three a speech in parliament, urged that minutes to rise to the height at the peace negotiations be concluded which she began cruising. At 11:59 and friendly relations with the al-

Denver, Colo., July 9.-A resolu-United States, said the ship would creation of a national labor party would advertise in American newsemploy only the three engines. was adopted at today's session of papers and papers of other coun-Major Scott leaning out of the annual convention of the Brothport window forward, cried "Cast erhood of Locomotive Firemen and not want American workers." Enginemen.

Washington, July 9.-Vigorous opposition to the confirmation of John Skelton Williams as comp- had met with but little success be rency committee today by Frank J. Horan, counsel for -he Riggs Na-70 tional bank of this ctiy, who reiterated charges by the bank officials that they had been subjected to persecution through the personal malice of Mr. Williams.

Washington, July 9.- Representatives of American oil companies operating in Mexico were said to have eague of natious pact were he alive, asked the State department today senator Hiram W. Johnson of Cal to request permission from the ifornia said today at a luncheon of the Roosevelt club of Massachu-ployes in Mexico to arm themselves for protection against bandits.

Washington, July 9.—Payments by the war risk bureau to soldiers \$30,832,726 in June, 862,322 checks

GOMPERS WOULD BAR IMMIGRANT FOR FOUR YEARS

Opposition Based on Desire to Checkmate Trusts Which, He Says, Bring Them in Under Contract.

New York, July, 9.-Opposition of the American Federation of Labor to unrestricted immigration during the next four years is based largely on a desire to checkmate "a combination of corporations, trusts and shipping companies" to bring immigrants to the United States under contracts which made would them virtually "slaves to these trusts," Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, declared in an address before the Pan-american Federation of Labor.

Discussing the alleged "combina-tion," Mr. Gompers said: "The contracts which these industrial trusts and corporations hat years slaves to these trusts. Persons who observed vessels coming into this country could see the immigrants, each with nothing more than a little box, herded into trains and taken to factories, stock yards, steel plants and other industrial establishments.

Didn't Want Americans. "To such a pass did the situation come that the trust magnates

Mr. Gompers asserted that the federation had been trying for years to organize workers in the packing and iron and steel industries, bu bondage and have been allowed only their own language newspapers, which taught them they should hate the American labor movement and

not join it."" Mr. Gompers added that a period of non-immigration would materialy aid America's campaign to Americanize all her inhabitants.

Seven Killed, Others Hurt, When Rains Cause Washouts

Dubuque, Ia., July 9.—Seven persons were killed and a number of others seriously injured as a result of two inches of rain falling in Du-buque county. Five were killed when a pavilion at Union park was and their dependents amounted to undermined by the heavy rain and before the British, French and Belfell. Six bridges were washed out \$30,832,726 in June, 862,322 checks fell. Six bridges were washed out gian parliaments and will be placed being mailed. Payments this year in Dubuque county, crops were before the senate of the United washed-out tracks.

Commercial Censorship Over Communication With Teutons Also to Be Raised, Decision of Council of Five.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTE WAS 208 TO 115

Treaty Has Been Laid Before British, French and Belgian Parliaments and Will Go Before U. S. Senate Today.

Weimar, July 9 .- (Via Coblenz.)-(By Associated Press.)—The resolution ratifying the peace treaty was adopted by the German national assembly here today by a vote of 208 to 115.

Most of the ministers were pres-

ent at the meeting of the national assembly and there was a full attendance of deputies. Dr. Hermann Mueller, foreign minister, in introducing the government bills explained that the hastening of the ratification order would bring about the lifting of the blockade. "We are about to enter upon a 40 years' march through a desert,"

he said. "I can find no other term for the path of suffering which fulfillment of the treaty prescribes for Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic center party, said: "We agreed to the treaty under

hard compulsion, to save ourselves from anarchy and to preserve the fatherland from internal ruin."
Protest Injustice of Pact. Schuecking, democrat; Dr. Traub, national party, and Herr Kapl, peoples party, all violently protested the injustice of the treaty, the im-

possibility of its fulfillment and declaring that the day of Germany's iberation would come. These speeches were greeted with such turbulent applause and handclapping that the president of the assembly called attention to the fact that hand-clapping was against the rules and threatened to have the galleries cleared. The debate, however, proceeded with similar

speeches by other members and similar applause. The national panty introduced an amendment in favor of ratifying with the express reserve that the sanction of international law experts of repute should first be ob-tained concerning articles 227 to 230, and that a neutral court should be created to investigate the responsibility for the war.

Alsace-Lorraine Talk. President Fehrenbach protested against Alsace-Lorraine being torn from Germany. He said that the treaty of 1871 simply made good what had been taken from Germany 50 years before. He hoped that people of Alsace-Lorraine would preserve their German character, customs and civilization. Ninety-nine deputies abstained from voting on the resolution to

ratify the peace treaty.
Articles 227 to 230 relate to penalties. Article 227 arraigns the former German emperor for "a suoreme offense against international norality and the sanctity of treat-The other articles relate to the bringing before military trib-unals of persons accused of having committed acts in violation of laws and customs of war.

Ratification of the peace treaty by moves all doubt of the acceptance of the terms by Germany.

Will Raise Blockade.

The national assembly by ratifying the treaty makes it possible for th allied and associated powers to raise the blockade. Official notification was sent Germany June 29 that the blockade would be raised when the reaty was ratified. Placing this con dition on the raising of the blockade was looked upon in peace conference circles as a sure plan for securing speedy ratification by Germany.

The council of five on Monday decided to lift the commercial censor-ship on communication with Ger-

many simultaneously with the moval of the blockade. Three Ratifications Necessary. When three of the principal allied powers, in addition to Germany have ratified the treaty it becomes effective for those who have rati fied it. After Germany and the three allied powers have ratified it the treaty will come into force for each other power on the day wher it notifies the peace conference sec-

retariat of its ratification. The German national assembly is the first elective body in any co-