Irish Peace Is Hopeful

All Participants Mark Time Awaiting Conference Today Betwen De Valera And Unionists.

Smuts Received by King

London, July 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—The prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, stated in the House of Commons today that he understood Gen. J. C. Smuts, the South African premier, went to Ireland on Tuesday last on the invitation of Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader. Asked whether he had conferred with General Smuts before the latter went to eral Smuts before the latter went to Ireland, the prime minister replied laconically that he was seeing Gen-

eral Smuts constantly.

In answer to another query Management Lloyd George said none of the dominion premiers would attend the proposed Irish conference in London to which Mr. De Valera and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, had been invited.

Smuts Meets King.

Aside from this statement there was virtually nothing today to indicate what progress had been made by the "Big Four" comprising Mr. Lloyd George, General Smuts, Sir James Craig and Earl Midleton, a rominent southern unionist, toward reaching a solution of the Irish question. There was, however, of-nicial re-affirmation of the statement that the outlook was hopeful and that nothing had transpired which seriously jeopardized the prospects of a settlement.

General Smuts was received in audience this morning by King George, the latter having shown a keen desire to be informed of every move

General Smuts has been invited to attend Friday's meeting in Dublin have done this," Dr. W. J. Quigley, between Mr. De Valera and the southern unionists, but thus far has not definitely answered yes or no, merely observing that he failed to see what useful purpose his attendance would serve.

May Meet at Palace.

In an authentic quarter it was declared today that recent utterances and acts of the Sinn Fein leaders were considered to indicate a recession from their demand for an independent Ireland and to imply a willingness to accept as a talking basis mited Ireland," its legislative and governing machinery to incorporate nder a different name than the Ulster parliament, which would have the approximate status of a provincial assembly. A similar body, under such an arrangement, would be created in the south, with some form of "all Ireland" assembly consisting of upper and lower houses, which would serve as a co-ordinating body. The king, it was stated today, has placed Buckingham palace at the disposal of Mr. Lloyd George for

All Nations Turning To United States for Help, Herrick Says

New York, July 7.—The need for America to apply its great power for world betterment in a concr te way was emphasized by Myron T Herrick, reappointed ambassador to France, at a luncheon given in his honor by the France-America so-Mr. Herrick sails tomorrow

Even those who are closest to affairs, at the center of things, do not seem to understand how all nations are turning to us for a solution of their problems, the solution of which alone will bring the world to a higher plane," the ambassador continued.

In a message President Harding

"I desire to join in spirit with has made leaves no doubt of the suc- | Cal., March 28. cess of his present mission and is an assurance of the promotion of good understanding and most cordial relations between the United States

Berlin Municipal Workers

Threatening General Strike Berlin, July 7.—The strike of the laborers employed on lands controlled by the municipality of Berlin, in progress for some time, is threatening to develop into a general strike of all the municipal workers in support of the agricultural laborers Their leaders state that partial returns of a vote show there will be a two-thirds majority for a strike. The communist organ, The Red

Flag, declares that as far as the electric and tramway workers of Greater Berlin are concerned, the two-thirds majority necessary for a general strike already has been ex-

Sugar Rate Case Re-Opened

By Commerce Commission Washington, July 7 .- The Interstate Commerce commission re-opened the case involving difference in rates on sugar to Chicago and Missouri river points from New Or-leans and Pacific coast points. Percentage rate increases of last year were said to have interrupted cometitive schedules prevailing since

The sugar tariff will play a part, as Hawaiian sugar carries no duty to the Pacific coast, while Cuban sugar imported largely through New York, carries a tariff,

Outlook for Acts as Intermediary In Irish Controversy



GENERAL SMUTS

Killing Ordered By Wife, Kaber Said When Dying

Testimony to Show Husband Suspected Mate of Having Planned Death Given by Officer.

Cleveland, July 7.—Testimony tending to show that Daniel F. Kaber, for whose murder his widow, Eva Catherine Kaber, is on trial, suspected her of having planned his assassination, was introduced today by the state through two witnesses. "My wife ordered this done. My

God, my wife ordered this done. These exclamations were uttered in the direction of peace in Ireland, by Mr. Kaber to Police Lieutenant General Smuts gave the king the L. B. Miller of Lakewood, soon impressions he gathered while in after Mr. Kaber had been stabbed, after Mr. Kaber had been stabbed, Dublin, the audience lasting half an according to the lieutenant's testi-

"My God, doctor, my wife must who was called to attend the wound ed man, said Mr. Kaber exclaimed. lower interest rate than railroad se-In addition, testimony was of- curities would bear. Railroad se-J. Wade, an alleged medium, testi-fied that Mrs. Kaber had said to on all of them, giving the govern-

her:
"I want you to try to get rid of 000 a year.
Dan Kaber for me."

leged to have replied:
"I want you to kill him-any way to get rid of him. The man I love has no mony, only brains, and Mr. Kaber has \$50,000 life insurance." Mrs. Bertha Miethke, grandmother of the little Patricia whom the Kabers had adopted, testified that Mrs. Kaber said to her:

"I hate Dan Kaber and am going o get rid of him within six months." Quigley and Dr. Alfred lashhke said they had treated Mr. Caber and made examinations of him holding there the proposed Irish con-They asserted he was suffering from neuritis and secondary anemia.

Based on a hypothetical question Kaher's internal organs disclosed the presence of arsenic in quantity "suf-

Attempts to Prove Alibi. Attorney W. J. Corrigan, on crossxamination, sought to establish that the poison might have been absorbed from powders sprinkled over

the organs by the undertaker. Dr.

(Turn to Page Two, Column One.) Mrs. Pullman Estate Placed at \$3,474,353

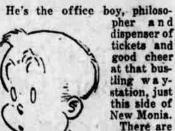
Chicago, July 7.—Personal proper-ty left by Mrs. Hattie Sanger Pullman, widow of George M. Pullman, has been appraised at \$3,474,353, ac-"I desire to join in spirit with cording to the report of a commit-those present in tribute to Mr. Her-tee of appraisers filed today.

Mrs. Pullman died in Pasadena,

The inventory contains an apprais al of the Chicago home at \$188,876 and the residence at Long Branch, N. J., at \$26,517. Stocks valued at \$2,361,400 and bonds valued at \$457,-761 also were listed.

A pearl necklace, including gems, was valued at \$100,000.

Jerry---Do You Know Jerry?



depths to Jerry's nature yet plumbed by his boss. In fact he furnishes Mr. Givney with

many a juicy thought morsel on which to masticate and cogitate. You're missing "a laugh a day" if you're missing this comic strip. "Jerry on the Job," drawn for

The Evening Bee

The Bee by Hoban, is a daily fea-

Loan Roads Half Billion

Mellon Announces Additional Advances Will Be Given Carriers Under Refunding Arrangement.

Washington, July 7.—Treasury Sec-retary Mellon announced today that under a provisional refunding arrangement with the railroad executives the carriers would receive approximately \$500,000,000 in additional advances from the federal govern-

nent within the next six months. Mr. Mellon said the negotiations with the railroad executives probably would be completed within two days and that the advances contemplated would give to the railroads in cash sums of money equivalent to those which the government spent in cap-ital betterments during the period of war-time control.

Will Get 6 Per Cent.

The government will receive for the advance 6 per cent security, evidencing the indebtedness of the particular railroads which receive the advances, it was explained.

All of the claims and counter claims between the railroads and the government arising out of maintenance expenditures during the con-trol period are involved in the negotiations, Mr. Mellon indicated, and where arrangements for an advance are completed some sort of a compromise agreement will result.
Mr. Mellon indicated that additional appropriations would be scught from congress to make the

Will Aid Business. He said he believed the advances to the roads would be beneficial to the general financial situation and might assist in a resumption of busi-

ness activity. In the long run, he added, the government would obtain a net profit from the advances since the money necessary could be borrowed at a fered by two women witnesses that curities now held by the treasury. Mrs. Kaber had told them she want- he said, amounted to approximately ed her husband murdered. Mrs. Mary \$400,000,000 and interests and capi-

Wanted Husband Killed. Asked by Mrs. Wade how she was o go about it, Mrs. Kaber was al-To Death By Posse

Ex-Convict Who Wounded Oregon Man Killed After Chase By Officers.

Hood River, Ore., July 7.—Luther Fagan, who shot T. J. Miller here today and kidnaped Miller's wife. son and daughter, was shot and killed early tonight by a posse after he everal months before his death, had been surrounded in a thicket.

His prisoners were not injured. Fagan recently was given a pardon from the state penitentiary asserting that an analysis of Mr. where he was serving a sentence for attacking Miss Louise Watkins, Miller's stepdaughter.

After shooting Miller and kidheient to kill four men," both physicians said they would diagnose the naping the others, Fagan was purcause of the anemia and neuritis as sued closely and early tonight was order.' reported surrounded in a thicket southwest of here. The possemen feared to advance because of possible danger to Fagan's prisoners at his hands. While most of them debated their course, Herman Preggel of Oak Grove, crept up close to the thicket and shot Fagan through the head, killing him instantly.

Miller was able to give an account of the day's happenings. According to him, Fagan appeared at the Miller home and said he wanted to see Miss Watkins and "get a release" from her. Miller believed the man wanted to have the girl ask for a parole. He told him Miss Watkins was out of the city. The man then shot Miller in the breast. When Mrs. Miller rushed out, attracted by the shooting, he told her to call a

doctor. Dr. McCarney responded to the call and Fagan stood over him with his revolver while he examined the fallen man. When the doctor said Miller needed hospital treatment, Fagan told him to bundle Miller into is automobile and take him away. This the doctor did, bringing Miller to the hospital here and giving the

Fagan then forced Mrs. Miller, her daughter and the Anderson boy into Miller's automobile and drove off Miller is not seriously hurt.

Arizona Forest Fire Is

Reported Under Control Roosevelt, Ariz., July 7 .- The forst fire which has been burning over 3,000 acres in the region of Mazatzal peak, 40 miles north of here, today was reported under control by Forest Supervisor W. H. Goddard. The fire was thought to have been due to electrical storms. One hundred men from Roosevelt subdued the

No official estimate of the damage to standing timber had been made

Medicinal Beer Permits

To Be Held Up Two Weeks Washington, July 7.-Action on permits to manufacture medicinal tudes throughout the state, beer will be deferred for at least a Little relief from yesterda week or two, Secretary Mellon said peratures, which topped 100 degrees today. The house bill to prohibit in many cities, was promised today the sale of such beer has been fa- by the weather bureau except in the vorably recommended to the senate San Francisco bay region, where a by the judiciary committee and slight decline was forecast.

Chairman Sterling expects to bring No prostrations had been reported up in the senate within a few days, to this afternoon,

U. S. Will New York Leads All States In Payment of Tax Returns

Total Receipts by Government for Fiscal Year Ending June 30 Given as \$4 503,933,248-Pennsylwania Secon Contributor and Secon Second Sec

derived from income and profit taxes, Indiana 49,785,173 the bureau of internal revenue and lowa 28,886,189 Many Claims Involved nounced today. The statement was based on collectors' telegrams of June 30, it was said, and it was ex-plained it might be necessary to Maryland and

make some slight changes.

The statement showed that of the total collected, New York with \$1,-124,351,706 paid more than one-fourth and led all other states. Pennsylvania came second with \$487,711,-269 of which \$351,383,599 was from income and profits tax. Illinois, with a total of \$387,763,982, of which \$260,300,282 was collected from in-comes and profits, ranked third. Others in the order of which their

ayments ranked with the total colected and the amount from income lected and the amount from income and profit tax were: Ohio, \$284,532,-398 and \$203,208,385; Michigan, \$271,997,771 and \$183,862,453; Massa-chusetts, \$258,902,844 and \$214,062,-847; California, \$181,313,722 and \$127,423,338; New Jersey, \$142,800,-951 and \$97,380,694; Missouri, \$125,-451,231 and \$86,121,143, and North Carolina, \$124,510,451 and \$38,669,-057

Other states in their alphabetical State Income Tax Total.
Arizona ... \$ 2,780,166 \$ 4,129,131
Arkansas ... 8,245,750 10,323,205
Colorado ... 5,043,693 33,960,357

77,354,934 Kentucky ... 25,090,385 14,468,384 17,822,985 Dist. of Co. 52,974,617 Minnesota .. 53,881,989 Missouri 86,121,143 Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hamp're 8,302,934 New Mexico. 1,306,020 North Dakota 2,072,634 Oklahoma .. 21,243,813 Oregon 21,970,012 Rhode Island .35,920,483 South Dakota 3,638,544 Texas 52,122,825 Utah 7,181,381 Vermont 4,803,179 Jermont Vashin g ton and territory of Alaska 29,446,225 West Virginia 35,802,975 36,403,924

71,372,388 11,827,831

20,676,778 4,463,80

19,390,823

Visconsin .. 56,932,474 Wyoming ... Philippines (9 2,534,603 Sales of internal revenue stamps . by post-masters (11 post-

Mother Opposed Scored at Trial Return of Son's For His Defense **Body to Glidden**

Convicted Major Told He Spot Where He Gave Life Should Have Known Lieutenant General Couldn't Give Order.

dent of the supreme court, in announcing the acquittal of Lieut. Gen.
Karl Stenger of the charge of having
ordered the execution of wounded French soldiers and prisoners, and the Iowa soldier is now in New York the conviction of Maj. Bruno Crusius where services will be held Sunday on the same charge, said that an ex-burial. perienced officer like Crusius should have known General Stenger was in- in France?" Mrs. Hay bemoans. capable of giving such orders. "It was my wish that he should crusius was sentenced yesterday to remain buried in France where he two years' imprisonment and was deprived of the right to wear the best. Why couldn't they have left

German uniform in the future. is accused," said Dr. Schmidt, "The executions, which undoubtedly occurred, cannot be imputed to him.

'Crusius was not responsible for his actions on August 28, owing to mental derangement, but on August 21 he knew quite well what he was doing. The actions of Crusius were due to negligence; he thought Stenger had given the order to finish off the wounded and prisoners. An experienced officer like himself, however, should have known Stenger was not capable of giving such an

During the course of the trial Dr. Sernau, an alienist, testified that Crusius had been sent home from the front a nervous wreck and repeatedhad told him that "his soul collapse was chiefly due to the ghastly scenes witnessed on the battlefield incident to General Stenger's order to shoot wounded men and prison-

Thousands in Want as Result of Pueblo Flood

Denver, Colo., July 7.—One thou-nd, seven hundred families or 7,000 persons are in absolute want as a result of the flood at Pueblo, Governor Oliver H. Shoup of Colorado announced today in a proclamation in which he urged the public to render more assistance to the stricken city. The flood destroyed 659 homes, the proclamation said.
The figures, the governor said,

were obtained from a report made to him by the Red Cross and other public and private agencies. The governor recommended

fund of not less than \$500,000 be raised for the purpose of rehabilitating the sufferers. He urged donations to such a fund be sent to the Red Cross.

Taft Will Take Oath as

Chief Justice on Monday United States. The ceremony, it was said today, will take place in the of-fice of Attorney General Daugherty.

California Sunshine Ceases to Be Blessing As Mercury Climbs San Francisco, July 7.—California

sunshine ceased to be a blessing and became onerous in many places today, when the thermometer con tinued it flight toward record alti-Little relief from yesterday's temperatures, which topped 100 degrees

July 21 Set To Succeed Wolcott As Delaware Senator For Vote On Tariff Bill

Consideration of Measure Started in House-General Discussion Will Be Limited to July 14.

38,139,783 50,391,608 Denounced by Democrats

Washington, July 7.—With the house beginning consideration of the general tariff bill today, the republican majority has fixed July 21 23,345,909 as the date for a final vote on the 1,169,094 measure. Under a program of procedure agreed upon at a republican conference last night the period for general discussion will be limited to July 14, debate thereafter to be under the five-minute limitation when the house will consider the specific 4.874,715 schedules, which the conference 76,549,433 agreed shall be open to amendment from the floor and voted on sepa-10,494,762 from the floor and voted on sepa-6,255,231 rately. These are the hides, cotton, dyes and oils schedules, all other schedules to be subject to amend-ment only by the ways and means committee.

> spiracy to benefit a few favorites at the expense of all humanity.' The report declares the tariff was not an issue in the last campaign and commerce and perplex an amiable administration have nothing to do with the tariff.

Logical Resting Place for

Mrs. Hay Declares.* Leipsic, July 7.—(By The Asso-ciated Press.)—Dr. Schmidt, presi-France, where he fought, bled and

First Iowa War Victim,

Why couldn't they have left him fell. I think that would have been

him there in peace?" "It has not been established that The mother, who was closest in Stenger gave the order of which he the affections of her son, feels that it would have been the wish of her soldier boy, as well as herself, that he be buried in one of the beautiful little cemeteries beside his comrades. The body was returned on

orders of the War department. Mrs. Hays says she feels confident that could his body have been left in France his grave would always have been kept green by loving hands of those who have seen the ravages of war and feel grateful for the timely arrival of the Yankee troops paying their debt to Lafayette. The whole town of Glidden and

Full military burial ceremonies. rites will be accorded him. He was a member of the Sixteenth nfantry. First division, and was killed on the night of November 3, 1917. At the same time Thomas R. Enright, Pittsburgh, and James D. Moslem countries. Gresham, Evansville, Ind., were

countryside will take part in the

Mother Threatens to Bob

Hair, So Girl Leaves Home Chicago, July 7.-Gladys Ramey, 4, for whom squads of detectives searched all night, in the belief she had been kidnaped, was found this morning, asleep in a doorway of a garage. She is an important witness against two men charged with criminal assault. The trial began yesterday and it was feared she had been kidnaped to prevent her testifying. She had accused Harry Monahan and Thomas Daly of dragging her into an automobile, carrying her to a western suburb, where they kept

her all night. "I ran away from home," she obbed, "because I did not want my hair bobbed. I wanted to put my hair up because I'm a big girl, but mother would not let me and said she intended to bob it."

Forest Fires Continue to Rage Unabated Near Quebec

Quebec, July 7 .- Reports from the area in this province being swept by forest fires continue to be anything Washington, July 7. - Former but reassuring, Premier Taschereau President Taft is to be sworn in and Honore Merciere, minister of Monday as chief justice of the crown lands, said today after a conference last night with forest rangers throughout the province. The situation in Abitibi was re-

ported particularly grave and latest eports indicated that a number of illages in that vicinity were almost hemmed in by the flames and their destruction seemed imminent, No Trace Has Been Found of

Earl of Bandon or Kidnapers Belfast, July 7 .- Although numbers of the police and military are scouring the country in search of Bandon, who was kidnaped at Bantry, County Cork, June 21, when his residence, Castle Bernard, was burned, no trace has so far been found of him. It is believed here shat the place of his detention is that he is being that he is being that he is being the place of the place of his detention is that he is being the place of the place o scouring the country in search of the Railway association.

Scored by Democrats. Democratic members of the ways and means committee in a minority report filed today denounce the ad-ministration tariff bill as a "con-

that this is not the time to write a tariff law. They assert that the problems which "confront our peo-ple, cripple our industry, stifle our

Rap Republicans.

Criticizing the republican majority of the committee for withholding the bill from them and from the nouse membership generally and for permitting only a week for its study, the democratic members declare there has been insufficient time to draft a substitute. They do not undertake any detailed discussion of the schedules, confining their 27 page typewritten report to a general indictment of the whole measure and the manner of its preparation.

Churches Plan To Extend Work

tianity Mapped Out at Endeavor Convention.

New York, July 7 .- Determination of a world policy for the Christian Endeavor was began tooday by the Sixth World's Christian Endeavor and plans made to extend the crusade in behalf of Christianity in all of a greater moral force. countries.

Word was received from Russia that the Greek church would welcome Christian Endeavor there. The people of Finland, Esthonia, Letvia, Germany, China, Mexico, South America, India and elsewhere were also reported bidding for the help of the society. Rev. Dr. S. M. Zwemer of Cairo, Egypt, in an address, urged that a great evangelistic campaign be started to Christianize every Mohammedan land and every section of the Moslem world, 'He said that thousands of Mohammedans were anxious to become Christians and were flocking to the missionary stations already established. He urged that new forces be sent into the Near East and other

One of the features of the convention is the singing by a choir of 1,000 voices. All the song service programs are led by Homer Rodeheaver, Billy Sunday's well-known

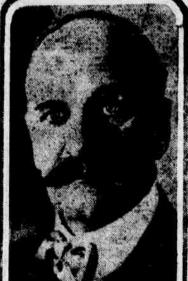
song leader. The first world convention of the lunior World's Christian Endeavor pens tomorrow. More than 1.500 hildren have registered as delegates. Two young delegates, Froves Kilourn of Waxahachie, and William Gray of Ferris, Tex., made the trip y hiking. They were 24 days on but 58 cents. Two cities have entered the race

Canadian Indians Said To Have Turned Cannibals

Fort McMuray, Alta., July 7.— Canadian mounted police left here to investigate reports that starving Indians in the Caribou tribe have been eating human flesh. The re-port states that human bones were found, showing evidences of canni-

Loaded Revenue Freight

Cars Show Big Falling Off Washington, July 7 .- Railroads of the country loaded with revenue freight 775,061 cars during the week loaded with revenue ending June 25, or 5,680 less than for temperature, the week previous, according to a Hour statement today by the American



T. COLEMAN DU PONT.

Dover, Del., July 7.-Gen. T. oleman Du Pont today was apointed United States senator from Delaware by Governor Denney to succeed Josiah O. Wolcott, who resigned last week to become chan-cellor of Delaware.

Classics Must Be Retained Is Plea

Coolidge Tells League, service men. Science and Social Culture Could Not Advance Without Them

commerce and social culture could not progress if our educational system dropped the classics of ancient bill be deferred. civilization from its curriculum, Vice President Coolidge today told he American Classical league in session at the University of Penn-Education is primarily a means of

tion of character, which is the result of heredity and training. It is the ancient classics, he declared, that inspire the ideals toward which all men and nations are striving today. "The most pressing requirement of the present hour," the speaker asserted, "is not how are we to solve

stablishing ideals, the vice president

aid, its first duty being the forma-

our economic problems, but where are we to find the sustaining influ-ences for the realities of life? Crusade in Behalf of Chris- lems. There are no examples of bridge. The literature of Greece and Rome, is, from beginning to end, an inspiring plea for patriotism.

"Unless Americans shall continue to live in something more than the present, to be moved by something more than material gains, they will convention. Conferences were held go down as other peoples have gone down before some nation possessed

Convict Who Has Four **Escapes to His Credit** Nearly Makes Fifth

Prosser, Wash., July 7.—After es- Four Persons Injured aping from prisons four times witha few weeks, Louis Lafrinire, a fugitive convict from the Montana penitentiary, was thwarted yesterday as he was trying to effect his fifth escape. He was arrested here by Sheriff L. C. Rolph and had been in jail but a few hours when he wrenched strips of steel from his bunk and pried loose bars from the cell door. He was almost out when the sheriff discovered him.

The sheriff slept in a steel cage last night handcuffed to the prisoner. who was shackled with leg irons,

Jap Government Preparing To Discuss Naval Limitation Tokio, July 7.- (By The Associated Press.)-According to information obtained here the ground is being prepared for formal negotiations later with the United States and Great Britain regarding naval limitations. Indirect conversations. the road and claimed to have spent considered of the most important nature, are in progress, and recent special meetings of the elder statesfor the 1925 convention. They are men in Tokio have led to the im-Portland, Ore., and Des Moines, Ia. pression that they were participating in deliberations on naval questions and other matters having to do with

> Woman and Son Arrive in Utah as Express Package

> the relations between Japan and the

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 7.-A woman and a 13-year-old son have reached Provo, Utah, as an express package following consignment from A few years ago, officials state, Constantinople, Turkey. Mrs. Thero caribou were so plentiful that the Sarafi and son were expressed to Indians ate only the tongues of the former's husband, who is a animals, which they held as a delifarmer. Sarafi left his nativve land cacy. They slaughtered the animals in thousands. The prophecy was made at that time by officials of the Canadian province that the caribou but the "contents" were rleased would soon disappear and starva-tion would face the aborigines.

The Weather

Forecast.

Friday-Fair; not much change

Thursday. Rapid City Salt Lake Santa Fe

President Asks Delay On Bonus

Harding Urges Senate to Postpone Action Until Financial Condition of Government Is Clarified

Suggests Recess Soon

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Washington, July 7.-Following ip Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's warning letter, President Harding took vigorous action today to halt the passage of soldiers' bonus

legislation at this session of congress. The president went to the senate, and in conferences with a score cr more of senators, urged postpone-ment of the legislation which he favors in principle, until the winter session or until the revenue and tariff bills shall have been passed and the financial condition of the gov-

ernment clarified. Having allowed the bill to reach the floor, of the senate without effective administration protest, the Of Vice President president found it a difficult task to halt the legislative machinery, which is grounding out the bonus grant so ardently sought by the ex-

Plans Message to Congress. Republican leaders bluntly in-ormed Mr. Harding they could not tope to obtain a postponement of action unless he would assume the responsibility formally therefor. Philadelphia, July 7.-Science, This he expressed willingness to do in the form of a message to congress, possibly tomorrow, requesting that action on the bonus

Mr. Harding, who had dropped in at the senate unexpectedly and lunched with a party of senators at his old table in the cafe, established the self later in the president's room called in senators, with whom he discussed not only the bonus, but the general program of legislation and handed out some residential advice thereon.

Affably, but frankly, the president eminded senatorial leaders that he had summoned congress into special session for the definite purpose of revising the tax and tariff laws. He gave them to understand that he thought it was time to drop extraneous measures which have been "The progress of the present era ves no new answers to these probns. There are no examples of heroism which outrival Leonidas at Thermopylae, or Horatius at the a recess so that the committees have ing charge of tax and tariff legislation might be enabled to draft more speedily the new bills.

Senate Leaders Hostile. Mr. Harding's program was received with considerable hostility the republican side, as well among the democrats. Only two days ago, the senate, by a vote of

46 to 4, decided to make the bonus bill the unfinished business, thereby clearly indicating its intention of passing the measure. Only one republican, Senator Warren of Wyoming, was recorded against taking up the bill. It was generally agreed

In Blimp Explosion Washington, July 7.—The naval Blimp C-3 exploded at the naval air

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station at Hampton Roads, Va., today burning and injuring the four persons who were aboard, according to reports to the Navy department. None of the persons aboard the C-3 were seriously injured, according to the reports to the department, but two were painfully burned. The big gas bag had just been released for a photographic flight and was rising slowly at about 75 feet when the explosion occurred.

aboard jumped with parachutes. The blimp was destroyed. The explosion was caused by the carrying away of the rip panel of the balloon, the vibration setting fire

to the craft.

I. C. C. Orders Rate Probe of North Dakota Express Rate Washington, July 7 .- An investigation to determine whether rates maintained by the American Railway Express company within the state of North Dakota are prejudicial to interstate commerce was or-

dered today by the Interstate Com-

merce commission. The date and

place for hearings were not an-The inquiry grows out of a petition filed by the express company charging that the North Dakota railroad commissioners had denied the company's request to increase its rates for state traffic to the level of

those in interstate traffic. American Burlesque Will

Adopt Open Shop Policy New York, July 7.—Directors of the American burlesque circuit today decided to adopt the open shop policy. The circuit will receive the co-operation of the Columbia circuit which has already declared for the open shop, it was announced. The move was made at a special meeting after the officers had waited for friendly overtures from the union organizations.

Noted Actor Is Bankrupt

\$15 and Clothes Only Assets New York, July 7.—Raymond Hitchcock, actor, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today in fed-

His only listed assets were \$15 and clothing on which he claimed ex-emption. He gave his liabilities as \$8,944, and named three creditors