

FRANCE'S FALL AT GRETNAC CAMP

French Residents Keep Liberty Day in Independence Hall

LAPLACE GIVES EULOGY

Victor Fonteneau, Consul, and Lieutenant Perigord, Hero of Verdun, Speak

More than 200 members of the V.V.F. French colony this afternoon held a Bastille Day celebration in Independence Hall.

Plans had been made for the program to be conducted outdoors, but the rain prevented.

A few minutes before noon the members of the colony left the French consulate, 524 Walnut street, in marching order, with the French national flag.

Dr. Ernest Laplace, president of the colony, presided at the hall. Dr. Laplace thanked the city for allowing Independence Hall to be used for celebrating the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille.

Dr. Laplace spoke in French, as did all the other speakers except J. S. McLaughlin, Director of Supplies.

Mr. McLaughlin welcomed the visitors to Independence Hall, and spoke of the help America now is giving to France in this war.

He eulogized the Frenchmen of Revolutionary days who helped the United States. Mr. McLaughlin declared a statue of Lafayette should be erected in Philadelphia.

Tells of Verdun

Describing his experiences in the trenches, Lieutenant Paul Perigord, thrilled the audience. He told of the things he saw during his three years in service.

M. Carnegy, a Belgian poet, recited two compositions. Father Promentis, the Rev. Theophile D. May and Mrs. Fonteneau, active in the French colony, made short addresses.

The "Marseillaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung.

At the very end today ships hoisted French flags and salutes were fired for France. This is by order of Secretary Daniels.

A demonstration and celebration were held at Belmont Mansion this afternoon. All consuls in the city, members of recruiting missions and other representatives of Allied countries, attended.

Major Smith, Governor Brumbaugh, officers and men from the navy yard, soldiers and marines, also were invited. Members of the fourteen French societies of the city were the guests of honor.

By order of Secretary Baker a detail of American soldiers, equipped for overseas service, was present. Lieutenant Jack Devereaux, Governor Brumbaugh, officers and men from the navy yard, soldiers and marines, also were invited.

Members of the fourteen French societies of the city were the guests of honor.

Following Independence celebration there were sports, games and dancing. The committee of the Allied French Societies will be entertained at dinner with the speakers this evening.

A hundred and twenty-nine years ago tomorrow, July 14, an infuriated Paris mob stormed and wrecked that grim rulers horn to the crown but not fit to wear it.

France, after four years of war, celebrated the Fourth of July the other day, not throughout America today.

Tomorrow the Fall of the Bastille will be celebrated, demonstrating once more the strong bond of sympathy between this country and France.

In many churches tomorrow the "Marseillaise" will be sung, and in the afternoon a great mass-meeting will be held in the Metropolitan Opera House.

General burned children held a Bastille Day celebration at the playground, Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, this afternoon.

BASTILLE DAY EXERCISES IN FRONT OF INDEPENDENCE HALL



French residents of Philadelphia marched to Independence Hall from the French consulate, at 524 Walnut street, and paid tribute to revolutionary heroes and heroes of this war.

COMPENSATION BOARD OPPOSES LUMP SUMS

Would Have Maimed Men Work, Not Enter Business and Fail

Seventy appeals from referees' decisions and applications for commutation of compensation were heard by the workmen's compensation board here yesterday.

Nearly all the requests to have compensation paid in lump sums were refused, the board declared today.

The board's decision was based on the fact that lump sums would have maimed men to learn to adapt themselves to conditions and to study a trade that will, in time, enable them to become self-supporting.

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General Creswell, following an inspection of camp, expressed gratification at the condition in which he found everything. On the tour he was accompanied by the following members of his staff:

Major Charles A. Smith, commissary; Major Fred T. Reynolds, ordnance officer; and Major W. A. S. Reynolds, adjutant.

On every hand it was observed that the state is carrying out a well planned plan for the establishment here of a permanent camp for military training.

It is also true of division headquarters just outside the park reservation where special arrangements have been made for the camp.

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SENATE DEBATES WIRES RESOLUTION

Harding Calls Move "Leap in the Dark"—Vote Late Today

Washington, July 12.—By 1 N. S. Consideration of the wire control legislation was resumed by the Senate this afternoon after more than two hours had been expended in the discussion of the Russian situation and Senator Miles' denunciation of Germany's methods of waging war.

The resolution was taken up when Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, asked that it be kept before the Senate until after the adjournment.

He denied that there was any connection between the intent of this resolution and Government ownership. The resolution had been carefully drawn, he said, to limit control of the telephone and telegraph wires lines to the period of the war.

Such a step, he declared, was a necessary safeguard in the conduct of the country's military affairs.

The question of the Western Union being cable rights, if the Government took possession of its lines, was raised when Senator Pomeroy, of Ohio, inquired in the record a telegram from the general counsel of the company, Rush Taggart, expressing the opinion that the company's cable rights might be forfeited.

Opposition to taking over the lines was voiced by Senator Harding of Ohio, who characterized the step as a "leap in the dark."

SENATE SCHEDULES "DRY" BILL

Will Be Before Body Continuously After August 26

Washington, July 12.—The Senate today agreed that the emergency food act, containing the prohibition amendment, to be kept before the Senate continuously after August 26, until voted upon.

This assures the filing of two-day recesses between now and August 26. The first of these recesses will begin tonight, if the Senate passes the telegraph resolution today.

Hail, Brother France!

Hail, brother France! Brother you are to us, brothers we are to you. Our freedom is stronger.

Brothers in peace and brothers in war and comrades in calm and in danger.

Did we not clash with the tyrant to free mankind from the tails of a vile tyranny?

With felling the Bastille and spilling the blood of the brave.

Brothers in love and brothers in arms and fighters of liberty sought for!

You fought for freedom; we fought for freedom; and both found the freedom we fought for!

Proud of the heritage we have both won!

Both pledged to finish the task we've begun!

Brothers in spirit and foe to the Hun, Hail, brother France!

Hail, brother France! Fourth of July; Fourteenth of July—July has her blessings come double.

Freedom's fruition; Democracy's dates for giving autonomy trouble. Let Kaiser Wilhelm remember the fact

RAPS RUMANIAN PACT AS BLOW TO GERMANS

Conservative Tells Reichstag People Were Humbugged in Peace Treaty

Amsterdam, July 12.—"One or two more such peace treaties and we are lost," exclaimed Herr von Graefe, a conservative member of the Reichstag, in a fierce indictment of former Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann's "no-annexations" peace treaty of Bucharest.

The article, which is published in the Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung, develops four points as follows:

"First—Austria-Hungary has received by frontier rectifications the lion's share of the most valuable Rumanian territory, and not our enemies, but we have to shoulder our billions of war debt.

"Second—The petroleum agreement is an absolute swindle. By it the banks profit, but not the German people, who will have to pay dearly for their oil.

"Third—We got Rumanian grain, but at many prices, of which the Rumanian treasury is sure to grab the main part by way of export duties, so it is we who pay an indemnity to Rumania.

"Fourth—The dynamic question and the position of Jews in Rumania are dealt with on the basis of the Berlin treaty of 1878, when self-determination and rights and noninterference in internal affairs of conquered States had not been invented."

The writer declared the German people have been badly humbugged, and when their eyes are opened they will bend maledictions upon the heads of those who drafted the Bucharest treaty.

SHIP EXPLOSION KILLS SIX

Spanish Oil Steamship Destroyed in U. S. Harbor

New York, July 12.—Six persons are reported killed and fifteen others injured in an explosion, followed by a fire, on a Spanish oil steamship anchored in New York harbor today.

The detonation was heard for miles, and the fire spread to the ship's deck. Submarine chasers hurried to the burning vessel and the injured men ashore, where they were hurried to hospitals.

WANT BREAD: GET POWDER

Shot Awaits Famishing Petrograd Workmen, Appeal Declares

Washington, July 12.—Official dispatches today brought a remarkable appeal addressed by the delegates of the workers and factories of Petrograd to the workers of Moscow and all Russia, declaring that the life of the working classes has become intolerable and that they will never recognize the alliance concluded with Germany.

The appeal declared that the general terms of the Blackpool memorandum, he said, the Hungarians favored a federal system, such as the Austro-Hungarian Federation of the Balkans, and a Rumanian treaty, the solution of which should be settled in conformity with the desires of the people of these countries.

The German majority Socialists are ready to participate in an international conference on the basis of the Stockholm proposals.

KIDDIES OFF FOR OUTING

Children's Country Week Bus Conveys Happy Load From City

Another allotment of happy children left the city today on the bus run by the Children's Country Week Association, the "Paradise Special."

Twenty girls went to Cloverly Lodge, West Chester, which was donated by Richard Park.

One of the features of the work being done this year by the Country Week Association is the attention given to the children of the city.

When the organization finds a family needing rest and quiet in the country, it sends a party of these children to the place, either at Cape May or Chalfont or Bellevue, where they may find rest while the father is fighting in France.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bennie Brown, 1141 S. 11th st., and Christine Smith, 209 S. 11th st., and Herman H. Crowell, 127 S. 11th st., and Harry P. Brennan, 6408 Woodland ave., and Joseph J. Dolan, 100 S. 11th st., and Sarah S. Goldsmith, 192 S. 10th st., and William W. 4807 Chestnut st., and Alton A. L. Warren, Chicago, and Mary Weisner, 423 S. Front st., and Frank A. Brennan, 1232 S. Front st., and W. J. and Julia A. Lacey, 5832 Park Hill, and Edna M. 2405 N. Marshall st., and Daniel Jones, Coalville, Pa., and Margaret W. 1843 E. Locust st., and Samuel J. Randall, 516 Pine st., and Frances Beckwith, 1228 South st., and Andrew Craig, 3429 Bowman st., and Kate M. 1000 Locust st., and Frank H. Carr, 101 N. S. Navy, and Helen Barr, 123 S. 11th st., and 1631 N. Marston st., and Esther M. Landauer, Elizabethtown, Pa., and Eugene Hawkins, 1403 N. 11th st., and Iva L. 1010 S. 11th st., and Samuel Meeker, 5519 Sanson st., and Iva L. 1010 S. 11th st., and Fredrick E. Lane, 2013 Arch st., and Irene M. Dunlap, 5109 Hatfield st., and Daniel Foreman, 1021 South st., and Lillie Spence, 1218 Hatfield st.

WATER RATE RISE STIRS LANSLOWNE, FIREBOAT IDLE

General Protest of Action of Springfield Company

One Thousand Per Cent Increase for Fire Service. Fear Higher Taxes

An increase in rates in Lansdowne by the Springfield Water Company has caused a general protest here.

There has been an advance of more than a thousand per cent in fire service rates, and several residents said this afternoon that an appeal to the Public Service Commission and action in the courts would be taken.

As rates also were increased recently in Morton, Bryn Mawr and other communities supplied by the Springfield Company, it is probable residents of these towns will join in a united effort to bring down the rates.

Recently the residents of Wayne, where the water rates were increased from fifty to one hundred per cent, petitioned the Public Service Commission to order a reduction.

In commenting on the company's advance, W. A. McEwen, Burgess of Lansdowne, said this afternoon that if the residents were obliged to meet this new price of water it would necessitate an increase in the tax rate.

"The company's bill for fire-main service, by a charge of \$35 a mile is also made and it is this new basis of calculation which has caused general indignation. It is estimated there are fifteen and three-quarter miles of main in Lansdowne.

Residents assert that this is not a fair method of gauging cost of service. The company declares the increase in the cost of water for fire service is more than offset by the price to the householders. The minimum rate to residents was formerly \$18, regardless of the amount used, and this has been reduced to \$12.

A representative of the company at its offices, 112 North Broad street, said this afternoon that the Public Service Commission, and are based on an investigation by the commission.

Arrangements to distribute neighborhood news to all of the American fighting forces abroad have been perfected by the foreign press cable service bureau of the committee on public information, which is directed by Walter S. Rogers. This new feature, designed to give to American soldiers such news as they might expect to receive in letters from their relatives and friends, if the mails could be depended upon, will be edited by Herman Sator, who has had broad experience as a newspaper publisher.

The service will be sent to France and wherever American soldiers are stationed every day by one of the big German wireless plants which has been operated by the Government since the European war started and used extensively for American propaganda, including the world broadcasting of President Wilson's speeches during the fifteen months this country has been at war with Germany and its allies. The wireless reports will be delivered free of all tolls to military publications in France, and where no newspapers can be distributed bulletins will be supplied to headquarters of the different units by posting on conveniently located bulletin boards. The reports will be copied also by the wireless plants of American warships, wherever stationed.

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MISSING BOY'S CLOTHES NEAR CREEK

Overalls found by boys at the Kaighn's avenue bridge of Cooper Creek, Camden, have been identified by Mrs. Jacob Kunkel as belonging to her son Charles, nine years old, who lives at 524 Division street, and is believed to have been drowned while swimming. The police are grappling for the body.

Tossed by Train but Little Hurt

To be hurled thirty feet by a Pennsylvania Railroad electric train at Seventh and Viola streets, Camden, and will be virtually unharmed, was the experience of Charles Barber, aged fifty-three, of 5568 Jackson street, Camden. Jackson was crossing the tracks and was struck by an inbound train and flung across the street. One leg was bruised. His trousers were torn.

Branches Fall on Horses—"L" Struck, Tying Up Traffic

Lightning struck a tree at Sixty-third and Market streets today, split it down the center and caused it to fall across the tracks of horses attached to a coal wagon belonging to the George Kunkel company.

This point runs along a hillside and the tree was a little higher on the slope. When it fell the wagon was directly underneath.

The branches of the tree half buried the horses. One branch struck the driver across the head and smashed his hat.

Neither of the two men in the wagon was hurt and only one of the horses suffered bruises.

The storm also tied up trolleys in the city when lightning struck the elevated and grounded a cable wire.

REVIEW LABOR'S ANSWERS

Henderson Classifies Teutonic Peace Replies

London, July 12.—(By I. N. S.)—Arthur Henderson, speaking at a labor conference at Northampton, today reviewed the replies to her son Charles, nine years old, who lives at 524 Division street, and is believed to have been drowned while swimming. The police are grappling for the body.

He held the reply interesting that no such stigma had yet attached itself to the State of New Jersey and he hoped the federation would exert its influence among the dealers of the State to prevent anything of the kind.

McCALL SHIELD UNVEILED

Gay Head, Mass., Has Tenth of Population in Service

By the Associated Press

Order Your Newspaper In Advance!

The United States Government, through the War Industries Board, has issued the following order:

It is necessary that all newspapers put the following economies into effect Monday, July 15, 1918: Discontinue the acceptance of the return of unsold copies; discontinue the use of samples or free promotion copies; discontinue all buying back of papers at either wholesale or retail prices from newsdealers or agents.

In compliance with the above, all morning, Sunday and evening newspapers of Philadelphia and elsewhere throughout the United States will discontinue all returns, beginning Monday, July 15, 1918.

The public is requested to cooperate with newsdealers by giving them, before that date, a definite advance order for the Evening Public Ledger to be served at home or retained for them at the newsstand. This will insure regular service and enable the newsdealer to adjust his order to the actual demand.

Jersey Official Ordnance Chief

George J. Roberts, vice president and general manager of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, has been appointed district chief of the New York district, it was announced this afternoon.

Accused of Forgery

John Kelly, a contractor, Medford, N. J., was arrested this afternoon, in Camden, charged with forging a check for \$100.00 on a forged promissory note. Kelly was arraigned before Judge Pease Schmitt and held in \$1500 bail for court.

DEATHS

LOUGHBRIDGE—Suddenly, July 12, HATTIE M. LOUGHBRIDGE, relative and friend, invited by services, Monday, m. 238 N. 11th st., Int. Mount Moriah C. M.

WATSON—July 12, ROBERT J., son of John and Julia Watson (nee Bush), aged 12, Tuesday, 2 p. m., from parents' residence, 1614 Howard st., at 10:30 a. m. Burial private. Burial at 10:30 a. m.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

I WILL NOT be responsible for debts unless contracted by myself. Frank H. Brennan, Daniel Foreman, 1021 South st., and Lillie Spence, 1218 Hatfield st.