

150,000 in Germany and 200,-000 Reserves Prepared to Enforce Indemnity

## BELGIANS WOULD FOLLOW

By the Associated Press

Paris, March 2. - Everything is in readiness along that part of the Rhine held by the French for a jump forward at a few hours' notice should the oceasion arise, the Associated Press was informed in official circles last night. Plans have been going on for some days in anticipation of any action

which might make a forward movement necessary and, in the words of a high official of the War Office, "Marshal Foch has but to say the word."

French officials, however, cannot hide the feeling of satisfaction that the German attitude should "show that the French viewpoint had been correct from that Germany was unwilling to face the responsibilities, and also prove to Great Britain and the rest of prove to Great Britain and the rest of the allied and neutral world that "Ger-many will understand mething but the application of force, and that it is use-less to deal with Germany in a spirit of justice and fairness."

#### French Nation Aroused

Popular feeling is greatly aroused and is expressed inion everywhere that France has waited long enough and that the movement of troops into the interior of Germany would meet with smaller opposition from the opponents of the government now that at any other time, owing to the fact that the other time, owing in the first that the government has the Communist situa-tion well in hand, the leaders either having been sent to jail or sitenced. A deputy, who voted against Premies Briand on the Paris conference decision aformed the Associated Press that should M. Briand return to Paris to day and ask the chamber to ratify the penalties decided upon, he would receive a vote of more than 500, only the Socialists and Communists voting against him. If foreible coercion becomes necessary officials here feel that will have the moral support of all allied countries, as well as the United States.

#### Belgian Army in Readiness The Associated Press was informed on Belgian sources that Belgium is

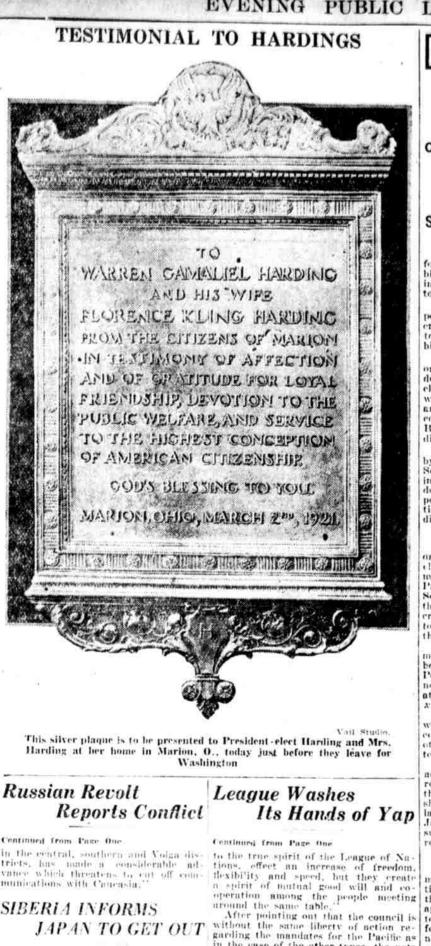
ready to follow France's lead. During the last three days 13,000 Relgian troops on the Rhine have been re-enforced by two divisions, while the French have 150,000 men in the occu-nation zone, with 200,000 held in re-barren by the control to the considerable ad-vance which threatens to cut of comerve less than twenty-four hours away. munications with Caucasia,

American army of occupation in case the Albest decide on invading Germany will be the same as that maintained during the occupation of Frankfort, the Asso-inted Dress housed with the Asso-Coblenz, March 2 .- The status of the tion, it was asserted, would be taken beyond the occupation of the actual lines now held, tod Press learned yesterday. No ac

#### Allies May Seize German Customs

Continued from Page One formed as Dr. Simons' speech may have been," said the morning Post, "it served to unite the Allies. It was

served to unite the Allies. It was tragic because, even now, Germany does not realize her infamy." Germany The Dai's Telegraph declared nobody "The Dai's Telegraph declared nobody "Russian cities and villages in the "Russian cities and villages in the zone of intervention are enveloped in a repared for such a "fantastic" "Great Britain must support France whether areal action or economic pres-sure should be decided upon." It was charged that trains had been d be decided upon." It was charged that italis had been the associated to Japan, the equator had below associated to Japan, the equator had mancharian frontier, by "criminal per-which was intended as an the Versailles trenty." No trace of loyalty or good faith." Chronicie the offer. trasion of the Versailles trenty."



outinues ; Pekin, Feb. 27.-(By A. P.)-De nands that Japan fix a definite date for the evacuation of Siberina territary have been sent to the foreign office in have

Tokio by the minister of foreign affairs of the far on tern republic, it is said in

#### this island to any one state. people of castern Siberia at the hands of Japanese military forces, and closed

league. The league is concerned not with the allocation, but with the adbut with the ad-

**DISARMING MOVE** HELPS NAVAL BILL

present a member of Tyrus Ray-and Cobb's Detroit payroll, took advantage of the warm weather yesterday Compromise Proposals on Sev-

alumni, at a banquet in Norristown. "This condition leads to had govern

whole corre-pondence pertaining to the

ommunity.

matter.

am, tutor his candidates. After giving the thirty-odd candidateeral Provisions Also Improve a talk, the Tiger star demonstrated some of his lessons to them. Tomorrow Charles (Chief) Bender, the former

Athletic star of their haleyon days and manager of the championship New Haven team, of the Eastern League, is expected to arrive on Franklin Field SENATE RESUMES DEBATE

Washington, March 2.—Prospects for passage of the naval appropriation bill were said by Senate leaders to have improved when the Senate reconvened today to continue its struggle is conditioning himself.

Conferences between leading supporters and opponents of the Senate inreases were said to have opened a path

chances for favorable action on the bill was the adoption resterday of the amendment designed to bring about a conference of the United States, Great Britain and Japan to consider naval isarmament

Chances of Passage

The amendment, originally presented by Senator Borah, was put before the Senate by Senator Edge and was unan. imously adopted. It requests the Presi-dent to call a conference of the three powers named at which the whole question of naval disarmament would be discussed.

Try to Appease Borah

Compromise proposals discussed toany in conferences were said to include climination from the bill of amendwas seriously injured. ments for the Alameda, Calif., and other Parific const naval bases, upon which Senators Borah and King have centered their fire. Reduction of committee in-creases for navy aviation and personnel to a point which might be acceptable to ments for the Alameda, Calif., and other

Protented debate before any settle-ment could be reached was predicted by both sides. At the outset today Senator Poindexter, in charge of the bill, gave notice that he intended to keep the Sencontinuous session until a vote ate in yus had. Some senators said that the navy bill the chest with a pocketknife.

was being used as a buffer to prevent consideration of the soldier bonus and other legislation which various sena-

ters oppose. The disarmament amendment was adopted at a secret session held at the request of Senator Lodge, who declared there were some angles of the bill which should not be discussed in public. Re-Its Hands of Yap lations between the United States and Japan were said to have been the chief subject, although the nation's foreign relations generally were discussed.

No Bonus for Arsenal Workers

ient," he said. "I believe in proper ablicity and do not intend to cease Despite the long row over the navai measure the Senate last night found alking for the right, regardless of unfair criticism. a spirit of nutual good will and co-operation among the people meeting around the same table.<sup>1</sup> time to adopt the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. That bill now goes to the President minus the provision for a \$240 bonus for navy yard and navy arsenal employes. The House last night likewise cleared time to adopt the conference report on This was in commenting on the accu ation that he "talks too much," Mayor said. "I intend to keep on talking when-ver and wherever I feel my voice can

The main American objection in to accept Senate amendments to the resolution repealing virtually all warthis ense, it is understood from your Excellency's note, is to the effect that the Island of Yap was included by the

council in the mandate given Japan, Speaking in the secret legislative seswhereas your Excellency states that the a disputch received here. The note cited a long list of alleged united States has, on several occasions, refused to agree to the allocation of sion yesterday, Senator Lodge de-clared the existing state of relations among the leading nations and the spe-cific problems confronting the United

Function of Supreme Council

States in international affairs were such "The council of the League of Nathat America should not curtail her tions would remind your excellency that the allocation of all mandated ternaval building program nor suspend construction of vessels under contract. ritories is a function of the Supreme Conneil and not of the council of the Mr. Lodge dealt frankly with Amer-

PEP YOUNG WITH PENN POPULACE PREFERS Detroit Second Baseman Works Out With Red and Blue Candidates Pep Young, former Central Manual raining School all-around athlete and

to get his salary wing in shape by aid-ing Coach Walter Cariss, of the Penn

Meet With Disfavor at Capital

HOTEL RATES GO UP AND UP

By a Staff Correspondent Washington, March 2,-Harding's inauguration "won't amount to much.

expects to do the same this senson while in the opinion of the national capital.

'The squad is one of the most hopeful ones Penn has had for many years." said Dr. Carlss this morning. I think. toward a compromise by which the bill might be saved from defent. Besides these compromise proposals on appropriations the one outstanding development which has improved the inch better record than we did last

Joe Yates should have a good year on President, ride up to the Capitol, make a speech, and then ride back to the speech, and then ride back to White House in time for lunch. With out its "show" the populace is dis

ARREST FOUR FOR HAZING gruntled, and it thinks with good reason. One Youth Stabbed in Chest During College Initiation Durham, N. C., March 2 - (By A

stand, erected on the cust portico

Durham, N. C., March 2.- (By A. .)-Four arrests had been made here P. — Four arrests had been made here today in connection with the hazing episide at Trinity College Monday in which E. C. Brooks, Jr., son of the state, superintendent of instruction, was scriptical in intred as seriously injured. O. D. Sawyer, J. E. Harvey and L. demonstrated that Harding can make his voice carry a quarter of z mile, it

A warrant, charging assault with a more than 200,000 persons could pack deadly weapon, also was drawn against themselves into it. ack McClure, who was to have been ac victim of the bazing party had it

Never before, judging by applications for accommodations, have Washington hotels had prospects of so few guests, though all of the hostelries will be full not been abruptly terminated by the in-jury he is said to have inflicted upon Brooks, when he stabbed him through In years past halls have been packed with cots and the city was full to overflowing.

As usual, prices have been boosted by 50 per cent. Patrons seeking rooms for one night must sign up for five nights of the inaugural period—from the third to the sixth, inclusive. This is necessary, hotel managers say, to de-fine expresses of handling a convention MAYOR TO KEEP ON TALKING Tells Ursinus Alumni That He Always Will Talk for Reform More than half the persons applying

or positions in the city government are lisqualified by a lack of education or by Old-timers, who claim they know physical defects, Mayor Moore last night told members of the Ursinus College

SALES DIRECTOR

Take shifts Corpersition welling of ma and exceptionally broad tange fi hed goods (prints and yarn-dy-I wover tions, cotton-worsteds, worsteds, woo ns, silks, plain and fames stables and oxthes, light and heavy torrow and oad) having long-established business th wholesale jobbing and various manu he lifted in behalf of the welfare of the cturaing trades deares Siles Director. Candidate must not be over forty years (preferably sounger) and, in addition basing had personal selling experien-BRITISH DENY OIL MONOPOLY is some of the lines indicate and ability some of the lines setting force, mus-generally acquainted with manufactur generally acquainted with manufactur generals acquainted with manufactur protesses and cloth construction particular he must have innormation London, March 2.-It is reported in andon that Great Britain's reply which was dispatched Monday to Secre-tary of State Collay's note on the oil rticular he must have appearing resourcefulness in suggesting as and as studying out and or southets for distribution. He fields in the mandate zones, controverts the assertion that the British are trygentleman qualified to serve a upon the Company's Administ ing to establish an oil monopoly in Mesopotamia and in the other nandate territories. It is declared the British have asked Washington to publish the

The position offers very exceptional sp ortunity for creature, constructive work is a congenial -nytroniment and with stuble emoluments.

B 231, LEDGER OFFICE

pre-inauguration crowds, see in the in; CALL IT "FAMILY SQUABBLE" pre-inauguration crowds, see in the in-flux of visitors to the city an army of office-seekers. Reports from all quar-ters indicate that this brand of han-guration guest has swathed to Wash-ington as never before, in camp on doorsteps as soon as the new adminis-tration begins to function. The man of the hour today is Calvin Coolldge, new Vice President, Arriving on the score carls to Coolidge stand

on the scene carly the Coalidges stund the efficient spotlight of Washington well. Exception, incomposition, Compotition for video to the visa providenttial inauguration in the Senati and small fortunes are offered by these mer, who is held at police headquarters who want to see the redictive New Eng. Without a warrant, lander assume his office next Traday, Mrs. Lat. which assorted that the case ander assume his office test I room, ment last night, asserted that the case receding the presidential function outs. This a family somable, brought about

part have had designs on Mrs. Craw-Head Nurse for New Hospital ford - dwindling estate. Geffysburg, Pass Match 2, Miles

the hestilat to be opened to be March 15.

Carrie E. Stort, a graduate onne, lass. Pay for Helfer Which Ate Dynamite Described the prediction of hand marker in Trenton. March 2 - Assemblyminn memory to the first of hand have Money the Hunterdon elergyman, was in the opinion of the national capitol. Permanent residents feel they have been cheated out of a good time. Wash-ington—the modificial part of it at least—doesn't care whether the new President is inaugurated or just goes to

neat of Mrs, Rath Crawford,

to eight tenr-old cousin, will be pre-sented to the grand jury today, officials aunounced last night. No formal charge

has been preferred against Mrs. Latti-mer, who is held at police headquarters

by medillesome busybodies who in the

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ters of this city are united in de-aring that Germany's proposals, subthilitary command. tted to the Supreme Allied Council in

alon vesterday, were unacceptable. General Semenoff, anti-Bolshevik leader Germany's bullerous offer." appears in sustern Siberia, it was charged, and "Germany's bidierous offer" appears in eastern Siberia, it was charged, and to sum up the view of the majority of ascertion was made that this was done in this city, and the follow in a manner which suggested a chaling remark of Premier Lloyd George lange to the Chita government. It was league has hastened to forward the inniense favor: We had better adjourn quickly or vill find we owe them money.

e will find we owe them money." Premier Briand's newspaper, the help. Chir, says: The dapanese foreign office was asked tions

patience, and if Germany compels. Chita in view of the presence in Sito do so, she will use her strength beria of a dapanese diplomatic mission, real-selv in full agreement with the

The Petit Parisien, which has the BARS CORK MAYOR'S SPEECH circuintion of any Paris news-

and with the German proposals. ch insult the misery of the populas of our devastated regions and h mock all the Allies, there is not Macon, Ga., March 2.- (By A. P.) -City Council has refused to permit a of our young soldiers who, Donal O'Callagham, hord mayor of Cork, untion should require it, will to speak in the city auditorium here go and mount guard in the

on March S. ques Rainville, the widely known | The conneil also has passed on antiforeign topics, says in flirting ordinance, making it unlawful L'Action Francaise: for men to converse with or make signs

the good fortune of France at school or college girls, Rivery's to be able to count upon the chammers of the Germans. Their etc-ral blunders save us from our own."

CROW MAY SEEK SENATE

Refuses to Comment on Report He

Refuses to Comment on Report He Wants to Succeed Knox
Harrisburg, March 2. — Senator Grow, Repblican state chairman, ap-tears to be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Knox
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"It's a long, long way off."

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Set Salary Basis

Harrisburg, March 2. - County offirempensated by straight salary only. from from equational amendment subalitted today by Representative Woner, of Butter, Rich fee county offices in Palindelphia and elsewhere would be put on a sulary basis. Two Legislatures must approve the

solution and then it must be approved  $\begin{bmatrix} b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ the voters of the state before it can we one a part of the constitution.

### Royal Bridal Party Feted

Hork, Aria Irene Schetzi from Everbart 8 Schenk, Sarah M. Roussons from Koanath M. Ramaom, Rulay Byrd from James Juyrd, Mary Larkin from John F. Larkin, Roberta K. Standhridge from Fred X. Standhridge, James Daniel Quarty from Elia W. Quarty, Patrick J. Fixin from Helen Fund. Cath-erton Boyd from George Boyd, Cartle H. Got, frey from Franklin Godfry, Eve G. Sund-heim from Walter W. Sundheim, Estelay Bucharest, Rumania, March 2. Prince George of Greece and his bride, who was Princess Elizabeth of Ru-mania, expect to leave for Athens at the end of the week. The festivities in connection with

ministration of these territories.

Paris, March 2,—(By A, P,)—News-obsers of this city are united in de-inting that Germany's proposals sub-bar of the structure by the structure of the structure of the allocation of the structure of the stru affitary command. Protection and patronage was given United States and the principal allied

States and the league. "However, in view of the Ameri-can contention, the council of the said that the present activities of Gen American note to the governments of eral Semenoff "promise a new adven- France, Great Britain, Italy and

"The council hopes these explana- that, policy. Tratee hitherto has shown the ut-whether it would receive a mission from United States Government and that

harmony with the generous spirit ich inspired the principle of man-Intes.

The note, which bears date of March t. is signed by Dr. Da Cunha, presi-dent of the council of the league. Macon Refuses Permit to O'Calla-

WILSON WON'T REPLY

Washington, March 2.- (By A. P.) Replies to the notes of the League question. Nations Council and the British

Government regarding mundates will be left to the Harding administration, it SENATORS GET MASS was said today at the State Depart

It was explained that there was no enough time remaining before the change of administrations Friday, for

replies to be drafted. Furthermore, it was said, it might be regarded as pre-

Houston Presents Truckload to Senate Committee

Washington, March 2 .- (By A. P.) -The Scuute judiciary committee's action in demanding that Secretary of the Treasury Houston produce for its in-Houston having kept the originals. from formation all correspondence in conment stoday brought a truck load of several tons of documents to the Capi-tol. The several Johns C. Eater Mileri Bold Accarder Ways tol. The problem of wading through Clare I. L. Davis from tol. The problem of wading through committee also authorized Senator rem the great mass of papers also was left Reed to draft a resolution asking Senrom Regime Weiss Chara H. L. Davis from fueries 1: Luxis, fain Weiser from Jacob (with the committee, Weber, Ernest Frederick Dock from Ida May) with the committee.

A previous request by the committee for the correspondence was met with the statement by Secretary Houston that he had referred a portion of the documents to the State Department for an opinion as to whether it could by

who was Princess Elizabeth of Ru-mania, expect to leave for Athens at the end of the week. The festivities in connection with the marriage extended from Walter Henry, From Walter Henry, Fred W Hahn there were gala receptions, balls and other functions. The entire diplomatic corps took part in the festivities.

ica's problem in the Pacific. Some of his references to Japan were of such a "Having been notified in the name of the allied and associated powers that all the islands north of the equator had been allocated to Japan, the council of been allocated to Japan, the council of his desire to end talk of naval disarmmoves by the United ament until other great powers had taken like steps or actually entered a conference. He was auxious that the \$500,000,000 naval appropriation bill might be passed before Friday noon, but the burden of powers rather than between the United States and the league urged by Senator Borah. Senator Lodge indicated the Repub ican administration might be expected

Urges Passage of Naval Bill

to establish without delay a vigorous policy in the Pacific, and he held that adequate defensive works on the west coast were essential to the success of

While many senators, especially the reciprocal goodwill will find a solution in harmony with the generous solution of Mississippi, who attacked Mr. Lodge vigorously, and at some length, during the secret session, declared they regarded the Lodge move as "an effort to frighten us into voting for this bill," it was evident the Republican leader himself regarded the whole matter more eriously

Although no suggestion leaked from the Senate's secret session to the effect TO MANDATE NOTES that Senator Long United States and Japan might be imminent or possible that Senator Lodge had indicated that Senator Borah late last night entered upon an intimate discussion of that

# OF LOAN PAPERS

Washington, March 2.- (By A. P.) -Six big boxes loaded with photostatic opies of treasury correspondence of

eers and put them in order?" demanded Senutor Reed. "I believe this mass demanded Senator Reed. f papers was deliberately brought here.

TONS OF PAPERS ON LOANS to make our task more difficult. Mr. Kelley said it was physically

Mr. Kelley said if was physically impossible to deliver the assorted file-in the short time allowed, and that the treasury was "playing fair" with the committee. Papers connected with loans to France, Italy, Siberia and Greece were included among copies in

ate authority to continue its investiga-tion during the recess of Congress.

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