

FOCH TO INVADE GERMANY MAY 1

Perfects Plans to Seize More Territory if Berlin Persists in Refusal to Pay Indemnities DEMAND 12 BILLION FRANCS

Shot in Duel



PATROLMAN WILLIAM H. HANSELER Who is near death in hospital as a result of battle with auto thug at Tioga and H streets this morning

Engineers Discuss Unrest of Labor

Continued from Page One was that of seasonal production. In numerous businesses there are many highly trained workers needed for long hours over a brief period, while for perhaps a longer period the demand for workers is almost negligible.

Women's Humor 'Sad' Says Miss Repplier

Continued from Page One scientist and naturalists have made plans for themselves. But women have not—they when you have named Jane Austen you have said them all.

BUSY PRESIDENT YEARN'S FOR OLD "SWIMMING HOLE"

Writes Kind Reply to Lad Who Invited Him to Ball for Benefit of Juvenile Recreation

By the Associated Press Washington, April 16.—Boyhood days of President Harding, when he used to slip off to the old swimming hole in the creek near Caledonia, O., were recalled by him today in reply to a letter in lead pencil from twelve-year-old John D. Wackerham, of this city.

In a postscript John added: "Please write me a letter and let me know. The fellows are so discouraged to think we can't have a pool." In his reply, the President wrote: "My Dear John: I received your letter this morning, saying that the boys were very much disappointed because they had heard I could not attend the ball in the interest of your swimming pool fund drive."

SENATE CONFIRMS HARVEY AS ENVOY

Nomination Approved—Herrick Appointment as Ambassador to France Ratified

By the Associated Press Washington, April 16.—Nominations of George Harvey, of New York, to be ambassador to Great Britain, and Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, to be ambassador to France, were confirmed today by the Senate.

RAIL LABOR BOARD NAMED

By the Associated Press Washington, April 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, was taken today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to regulate machine cable landings in this country was authorized today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

FOUR PLACES ROBBED

Saloonkeeper Loses \$800 He Left in Till Four burglaries were reported to the police today.

A man entered the home of Robert B. Stubb, 27 South Farragut street, as a boarder at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and departed last night. Coincidentally with his going, jewelry and clothing valued at \$270 were missed.

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Czechs Rebuff Berlin's Plea for Intervention

Paris, April 16.—(By A. P.)—Germany has suggested to Czechoslovakia that her intervention in the reparations issue between Germany and the Allies would be welcome, but has met with a rebuff, according to diplomatic circles here.

Millions in Savings Possible

The end sought in the proposed reorganization of the Department of Interior by the establishment of a national department of public works, according to Mr. Wallace, is that of saving millions of dollars involved in present haphazard methods of undertaking government projects.

TO GIVE MEDAL TO BRITON

American Engineers to Honor Sir Robert Hadfield in June To express the obligation the world owes to the engineers of Great Britain for the part they played in the war, the organized engineers of America will send a mission to London this summer.

See Plan to Force Hughes on Mexico

Continued from Page One that Mr. Hughes has set no policy with regard to Mexico. In his letter to Senator Lodge, Secretary Fall says that a crisis exists with regard to oil.

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Continued from Page One. The business sessions of the board occupied the afternoon. They will culminate this evening with the dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, which will be attended by more than 600 engineers from all parts of the country, and at which Secretary Hoover will be the principal speaker.

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SENORA SEARCHES FOR HOURS AND IS FRANTICALLY SOUGHT

Her Hotel, Set Upon a Washington Hill, Not as Easy to Find as the Palacio of El Presidente in Her Own Nicaragua

Special Dispatch to the Evening Public Ledger Washington, April 16.—In the city of Managua, in the heart of Nicaragua, mountains and hills are many the streets, and tall trees and a palace of marble and red tile and glass, set on a hill for all to see.

And the hotel that is set, like the palace, on a hill, remained hidden away. If, one may guess, was completely lost.

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Continued from Page One. The mission, consisting of nationally known engineers and representing the so-called founder societies, will make the award of the John Fritz medal to Sir Robert Hadfield at the opening meeting of the British Institution of Civil Engineers June 29.

What Looms Behind the British Miners' Strike

There Are Certain Fundamental Issues Which Must Be Settled, Not By Great Britain Only, But Also By America and Other Industrial Nations

- The Island Nations of the Pacific (With Colored Map) Georgia's Death Farm Is the Anglo-Japanese Pact Dead? American "Oil Intervention" Is Prohibition Making Drug Fiends? Cold as a Stimulus to Growth John Burroughs The Fight Against Federal Aid for Schools A League of Churches to Save the World Einstein Finds the World Narrow Best of the Current Poetry

If Germany dreamed of winning a "soft" peace by playing the United States against Great Britain and France; if she hoped to dodge reparations and responsibility by aid and comfort from the Harding Administration; if she believed that the United States had already forgotten the cause to which it so lately dedicated its sons and its treasure; then, says the American newspaper press, the knell of this dream, this hope, and this belief was sounded when Secretary Hughes informed Berlin that: "This Government stands with the Governments of the Allies in holding Germany responsible for the war, and therefore morally bound to make reparation, so far as may be possible."

THE LITERARY DIGEST, in the issue for April 16th, devotes several pages to a resumé of editorial opinion in the United States, France, England, and Germany, upon Secretary of State Hughes's note outlining the attitude of the United States Government toward Germany.

Other striking news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

- The Mishaps of the Hapsburgs Soviet Russia "Open for Business" Making the Jews at Home in Palestine Who the Italian "Fascisti" Are When Railroads Kill Why Eggs Break in Shipment No Smoking in Shakespeare As the Pew Sees the Pulpit Sunday Games and Sunday Rest The "Government Guesser" Who Pries Into the Future for Uncle Sam Topics of the Day

'the biggest news story since the armistice'

—the Pasteur Institute's discovery of an anti-tuberculosis vaccine for cattle. Scientists declare this "the beginning of the end of the great white plague." Williams saw every great battle of the entire war. The day the war began he was in Paris, and was with the armies from the first shot to the day of the armistice.

He now covers Paris and southwestern Europe for the Public Ledger Foreign News Service. PUBLIC LEDGER PHILADELPHIA

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