

FRENCH CABINET BACKS POINCARE

Premier Wants Deputies to Meet to Give Vote of Confidence in Policy

PLANS FURTHER MEASURES

Rambouillet, France, Aug. 16.—The French Cabinet today unanimously approved of the German reparations policy of Premier Poincare and congratulated him on the stand he took at the London conference of allied Premiers.

This action was taken after M. Poincare had given an exposition of the successful negotiations in London. The Cabinet decided not to call an extraordinary session of Parliament, since the Government is constitutionally empowered to make decisions during Parliamentary recesses.

The plan which is reported to have been prepared in case the Reparations Commission's decision on the moratorium question postpones Germany in willful default of her payments, deals with measures to be taken in Alsace-Lorraine and the French occupied territory of the Rhineland.

It is understood no military measures have been contemplated so far.

When Ministers gathered at the Rambouillet station the crowd gave cheers for England as well as for France, although there were some cries of "Down with Lloyd George!"

WOOL MAGNATE'S SON MET AUTO DEATH WHILE RACING

Other Car Failed to Stop After Wood's Machine Crashed

Reading, Mass., Aug. 16.—(By A. P.)—An investigation into the automobile accident here yesterday in which William M. Wood, Jr., son of the president of the American Woolen Company, and Alexander Gardner, both of North Andover, were killed, disclosed today that the machine with which Wood was evidently racing, was owned by Arthur H. Earl, of Andover.

The automobile failed to stop following the fatal collision of Wood's car with a pole on the Reading-Andover Boulevard. State officers said they would arrest the driver on a charge of driving so as to endanger the public safety.

Three persons were injured when the speeding Wood machine struck two other cars in its effort to pass Earl's automobile. Paul Rowe, of Shrewsbury, large, riding with Wood, was hurled into a swamp. He received a broken leg.

CHANGE IN WITNESS LAWS NEEDED, SAYS DAUGHTERY

Asks Legislation to Help U. S. Recover Money in Fraud Cases

Washington, Aug. 16.—(By A. P.)—Announcements of existing laws with reference to the summing of witnesses in civil cases is urged by Arthur's daughter in letters to Chairman Nelson of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Chairman Volstead of the House Judiciary Committee, asking for additional legislation to enable the Government to institute suits for the recovery of money in "certain war fraud cases."

Prompt enactment of such legislation has now become essential, Mr. Daugherty said, as without it the Government will be so "hampered" in its efforts to recover money out of which the Gov-

LOYAL PATRIOTS ELECT MOSTLY PHILADELPHIANS

Order Holds Seventy-second Annual Convention at Wildwood

Wildwood, N. J., Aug. 16.—The Loyal Patriots of America held its seventy-second annual convention here yesterday. It was the third consecutive year in Wildwood. They will again be here next year. Sessions were held in the firehouse. Last night an entertainment was given for them at the Benham Hotel. One hundred and fifty delegates attended.

The following Philadelphians were elected for the ensuing year:

Weekly grand master, Samuel Moore, 151 West Wyoming avenue; V. G. M., John P. Bell, 2325 North Twenty-fifth street; secretary, Robert McCutcheon, 1013 South Fifty-second street; assistant secretary, Robert McCutcheon, 5448 Trinity place; treasurer, Joseph Killgore, 614 West Lehigh avenue; grand conductor, Moses Patterson, Twenty-fourth street and Fairmount avenue; and chaplain, Will Crozier, 2012 North Hutchinson street.

These non-Philadelphians were elected as follows: Assistant conductor, H. L. Gilliam, Pittsburgh; grand, Davis C. Evans, Pittston, Pa.; and color, Joseph H. Wickertman, Lenni, Pa.

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS INITIATED INTO KU KLUX

Joined for "Fun of Wearing Night-gown and Becoming Ghost"

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—(By A. P.)—Several soldiers of the United States Army at Camp Meade are said to have been among the candidates initiated into the Ku Klux Klan, at spectacular open-air ceremonies at Odenton, Md., last night. Representatives of Klans from Delaware and Virginia participated.

The neophytes at last night's ceremonies had taken off their uniforms and were wearing civilian clothes. The exact number of soldier candidates could not be learned. Soldiers among the 1500 or more witnesses of the ceremonies said Klan propaganda had been circulated in camp for a long time and that many soldiers had joined for the "fun of wearing a white night-gown and becoming a ghost."

As far as could be ascertained at Third Corps army headquarters here, United States soldiers are not forbidden to join the Ku Klux Klan nor has the army taken any position with regard to the organization.

WINS BEAUX ARTS PALM

Jamestown, N. Y., Student Won Paris Night and Day for Paris Honor

New York, Aug. 16.—Beyond doubt the highest and best student rating man in New York today is Roger Bailey, of Jamestown, N. Y., who yesterday afternoon won the famous "Arts and Letters" Paris prize of the Society of Beaux Arts.

The prize entitles the winner to \$3000, admission to the advanced class at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, and to live in Paris and travel in Europe for two and a half years as the guest of the French Government.

COOLIDGE BREAKS GROUND

Extols Roosevelt at Ceremony Prior to Erection of Statue

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—(By A. P.)—Vice President Coolidge broke ground here yesterday for an equestrian statue of the late Theodore Roosevelt, donated to Portland by Dr. Henry Waldo Cox. The Vice President paid tribute to Colonel Roosevelt, saying:

"He loved the great outdoors, he loved the activities of life, he coined that sentence that went into the hearts of all those who were like-minded when he said, 'We are to live the strenuous life.' He represented that more than anything else."

12 DIE IN ORPHANAGE FIRE

Caretaker and Wife Among Victims of Quebec Institution

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(By A. P.)—Firemen searching the smoldering ruins of the Jewish Boys' Orphanage at St-Hubert, Quebec, which was destroyed by fire late last night, placed the number of dead today at twelve. Thomas Legault, the caretaker, and his wife were among the victims.

Before the discovery of the fire, flames had cut off the escape of the orphans. They were marshaled in two rooms. The oldest boys, guarding the younger, made rope ladders of bed sheets. Then the little boys were led down first from an outside balcony and later their roomers escaped by the same route. It was said that there were no fire escapes on the building.

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