Find City Little Scarred as Result of War, Except for Railroad Damaged by American Aviators.

With the American Forces of Occupation, Nov. 18. (By the Associated Press: 8 a. m.)—A thousand civilians greeted the vanguard of the Second American division which reached Montmedy shortly before 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The civilians knew the Americans were coming but were surprised at the early hour of their arrival. The Americans, likewise, were surprised to find so many civilians awaiting them.

Montmedy is little scarred as the result of the war, except for the railroad, where the bombs of American aviators sometime ago displaced tons of earth and tors up the railroad. When the Americans arrived in Montmedy the civilians were still at work putting up flags. Soon after the excitement of the welcome was over the Americans were surprised to see shopkeepers open their stores. ation, Nov. 18, (By the Associated

flags appeared. The Americans were at a ross to understand where they came from until a civilian explained that they had been made by the French women in anticipation of the arrival of the Americans.

Detachments of the division spent part of the day in Montmedy. During the afternoon the marine band save a concert in the city square, which had been renamed by the Germans "Berliner Platz." The civilians crowded around and embraced the bandsmen when they finished the concert with a rendition of "The Marseillaise."

Late Sunday the advance columns of the Second division started forward from Montmedy to make room for additional units coming from the west.

AMERICANS ENTER BRIEY, CENTER OF IRON FIELDS

pation, Nov. 18, 6 p. m .- (By the Associated Press.) --- American troops entered Briey, the heart of Lothringian iron fields, at 11 o'clock this morning. There were arches across the main street and the town was bedecked

with flags. After a welcome by the Briey officials, the 38th infantry band of the third division gave a concert; then the Americans lunched from rolling kitchens, a large number of released Russians also being fed.

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French flags, which had not been unfurled for four years in Montmedy, predominated the scheme of decoration, but here and there American

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PRESIDENT PLANS TO

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tions. This will be the work of the commissioners he soon is to appoint to represent the United States.

By carrying out this unusual program of having the conference draft and adopt a general peace treaty at the outset, the President and the entente premiers will be able shortly after the commissioners assemble to return to their own countries.

Who Will be President?

Since the suggestion that the President attend the peace conference first was made, there has been much discussion here as to whether, while absent from the country, he could continue to act as President. The constitution itself is silent on the question and generally the question

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Mr. Wilson already has made up his mind on this subject. He does not the prevention of the preve go to the peace conference as a dele-gate and, consequently, it is held that should be relinquish his authority and functions of office, he would be with-out power to act for the United States in the discussions.

There is ample precedent for the President to leave the territorial limits of the United States. President Harrison on one occasion went into Canada, while President Tatt visited both that country and Mexico. President Roosevelt and also President Taft

visited the Panama canal zone.

Both Presidents Taft and Roosevelt continued to perform the functions of their office while on the visits to the canal zone, sending instructions to washington both by cable and wireless. It was pointed out today that the President could also in this manner attend to any pressing matters of importance here while he is abroad.

To Cross on Battleship?

In all probability the President will

cross the Atlantic on an American battleship, probably on one of the navy's newest dreadnaughts. While on such a ship, it is claimed, he is or American territory and technically would be absent from the country only for such time as he actually is on foreign soil.

If the President intends to dele-gate any of the functions of his office of Strassburg. to Vice President Marshall, the vice president has not been so informed and this fact in itself was accepted in some quarters as clearly indicating that the President has decided that his physical absence from the country does not create such a vacancy in the office as to fall within the section of the constitution which clothes the vice president with authority to discharge the duties of the office during the inability of the President to act. The question of what effect the President's absence will have on the work of Congress was freely discussed held that the President could not approve or veto legislation while absent as the actual signature of the President is required. Under the provision of the constitution, if bills are not acted upon by the chief executive the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal tract and allays after their passage they automatically become effective. Very little important business will be transacted by Congress in December under the program as now out-

now pending or in prospect are likely to be completed before the expected

MAXIMUM PRICES ON SAND, GRAVEL, ETC., FIXED

Washington, Nov. 18 .- Maximun prices have been fixed on sand, gravel crushed stone and crushed granite, the war industries board announced today. The order is effective for the period ending February 28, 1919, and applies to the state of Virginia, south of and including Petersburg and the Norfolk district and the states of North and South Carolina. The price-fixing, however, does not include railroad ballast and screenings.

For deliveries in full barge lots, f. o. b. point of origin, a ton of 2,000 pounds net, prices are allowed

REFUGEE POPULATIONS ON THE MOVE HOMEWARD

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Nov. 18, (By the Associated Press.)—All the refugee populations who have been freed in Bel-gium and France are on the move these days, intent upon regaining their homes. Everywhere one sees long lines of country folk coming or going over the main roads with their

few pitiful possessions.

The city of Antwerp appears to have come through the years of German occupation well, as compared with many other cities, though the people suffered under the load of exceedingly

high prices. Great preparations have been un-der way for the entry of the king and

GOVERNORS NAMED FOR METZ AND STRASSBURG

Paris, Nov. 18, (Havas.)—General de Maud Huy, who is a native of Lorraine, has been appointed governor of Metz, says The Temps. General Bourgeois has been named governor

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The former Bavarian grown prince commanded the German armies on the northern sector, of the western front until last August, of this year, He is 49 years old and a widower. Princess Antoinette was born in 1886 and is one of five sisters of the Grand Duchess Marie, of Luxemburg.

PRINCE GUNTHER READY TO ABDICATE, HE SAYS

Baset, Switzerland, Nov. 18.—Prince Gunther, of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, a principality of Germany, at the de-mand of the diet, has declared his readiness to abdicate, according to a dispatch from Rudolstadt.

Prince Gunther was born in 1852, and succeeded his cousin. Prince Georg, as the reigning prince of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt in 1890. The principality of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt has an area of 363 square miles and a population of about 100,-

HEAD OF MORMON CHURCH ILL Sait Lake City, Utah, Nov. 18.—
Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day. Saints, (Mormon), is critically ill here and not much hope is held out for his recovery. He is 80 years old.



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