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SAMUEL GOMPERS ASKS THAT LABOR BE NON-PARTISAN

Appeals To Workers To Give Support To Impartial Political Program

ADOPTION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS URGED

President of Federation of Labor Says Failure of United States To Ratify Covenant "Pitiable"; Central Labor Bodies Condemned For Part In Recent Rail Strike

Montreal, June 14.—Organized labor of the United States was appealed to by Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, here today to give its support to the non-partisan political program of the federation and to urge upon Congress the adoption of the League of Nations.

Characterizing the failure of the United States to ratify the covenant as "pitiable," Mr. Gompers, speaking before the annual convention of the federation, said "if the question was submitted to the people without any other entangling problems, I am positive that an overwhelming vote that it desires the League of Nations."

The labor chief expressed the fear that in the coming political campaign, the league question will be "submerged in the number of questions which must attract the attention of the people of the United States."

Made Brief Appeal.

Mr. Gompers was brief in his appeal to the federation to continue to stand by his non-partisan political program, asserting that this subject "may be in concrete form before the convention" within the next few days.

The "one big union," he said, could not endure because it ran "counter to the laws of human nature."

Mr. Gompers' address, which was greeted with great applause, was in reply to those given by fraternal delegates, J. V. Ogden, of the British Trade Union Congress and J. A. McClelland, of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress.

Failure is Pitiable.

"It is pitiable that the United States has not ratified the league of nations," said Mr. Gompers, "but has forgotten the effort of the nations of the world to prevent another horrible conflict such as that which started six years ago."

The labor draft of the league covenant, he added, would "help in the reunion of the working people of the world and would help workers in that most backward country."

Mr. Gompers made a strong appeal to the convention to support the league and "lend a helping hand to the toilers of the smaller countries and aid them to take their places among the civilized nations of the world."

Central Bodies Condemned.

Central labor bodies which aided the unauthorized strike of unions during the recent railroad walkout in the United States were condemned in a resolution presented in the convention of the federation today.

The resolution was proposed by R. C. Cashem, of Cleveland, in behalf of the International Brotherhood of Shipbuilders.

Cashem charged that a number of central bodies throughout the country had aided strikers during the unauthorized strike by raising strike funds and furnishing them with meeting halls. He referred especially to the San Francisco central body, which he understood, had raised a big strike fund for the strikers.

The striking railroad men, he pointed out, were members of yardmen's associations, which were not affiliated with the federation and were members of a rival organization. They should not have received labor's support, the resolution said. As the constitution of the federation does not provide for any punishment for such action, Mr. Cashem urged that the labor bodies in question be condemned and warned not to aid any similar strike in the future.

Garment Workers Program.

The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union today was pressing its fight to have the Federation urge the release of all political prisoners and the repeal of the Espionage Act. The resolution would have organized labor project against "further useless and inhuman incarceration of social idealists and demand their immediate release as well as complete restoration of the freedom of the press, assemblage and association without any restriction, qualifications of judicial interpretations in order to attain these ends which aim at the re-establishment of the sovereignty of the constitution of the United States over the capitalistic class."

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN IS DEAD IN NEW BERN.

New Bern, June 14.—F. O. Engstrom, senior member of the Newport Shipbuilding Company, this city, who has been constructing concrete boats for the government, succumbed to an attack of apoplexy at his home here this afternoon, aged 70 years. The body will be carried to Los Angeles, Cal., for interment. Mrs. Engstrom died a few months ago in that city. Three children survive.

THREE NATIONAL POLITICAL CONVENTIONS AT CHICAGO

Chicago, June 14.—Three national political conventions will be held in Chicago the week of July 10. The Single Tax Party, through Robert C. McAuley, of Pennsylvania, today issued a call for its convention.

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CHARGES EFFORT TO BUY NOMINATION FOR WOOD

Nicholas M. Butler Says Too Bad Moneyed Interests Hit Upon The General

New York, June 14.—Charges that "a motley group of stock gamblers, oil and mining promoters, munition makers and other like persons seized upon so good a man as General Wood and with their bank accounts and their great financial influence," were made in a statement given out here tonight by Nicholas M. Butler, an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination.

"It was the cause of genuine sorrow to me and to many others of General Wood's personal friends," he said, "to see him put in this unhappy position. There was nothing to do in order to save the Republican party but to defeat the hand of men that were behind him with their bank accounts and their great financial influence. This meant that we had to defeat General Wood himself."

"The forces that were defeated in their insistent attempt to buy the nomination," he added, "represent all that is worse in American business and American political life. It is really too bad that they hit upon General Wood as their choice. They should have found some one to support for whom the country had less respect and less regard."

LAST EXERCISES HELD BY SENIORS

University Graduates Hold Final Reunion and Review Their College Careers

By J. LENOIR CHAMBERS.
Chapel Hill, June 14.—Dominating the campus for the last time class of 1920, graduates at the 125th commencement of the University of North Carolina, today finished their class history, reviewed their careers, made their last will and testament, turned over the campus to the rising seniors and passed off stage to join the long succession of alumni, ten returning classes of whom are swarming over the green grass known of old.

It was 1920's day and morning and afternoon they met in the farwell exercises of their class. Surrounded wherever they moved by fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts, and best girls, the graduates were always the center of the stage and they made their last bow to the accompaniment of a ringing cheer from the new lords of the campus.

Standing under the Davis poplar late this afternoon President John Washburn turned to the juniors and said, "The class of 1920 is finished. We pass to you the guardianship of the campus." President Walter B. Berryhill of next year's seniors stepped forward and accepted the duty and responsibility. "We pledge ourselves as a class to keep this campus clean and fine as it has been this year and to pass it on to others a better place for young men to live," he said.

Standing in rows around him as he spoke were other sons of the University from the gray bearded veterans of 1860, returning for their 60th reunion, to the youngsters of 1919, who at their first reunion banquet are tonight whooping it up for themselves and their future.

Tomorrow the alumni will have full control of the campus and at a business meeting in the morning, at the annual alumni luncheon, at numerous class meetings, dinners, and gatherings, they will gather again where they have lived and loved.

At the final exercises this afternoon the class gathered on the campus and heard the class history read by Emerson White, of Reisterstown, Md.; the class statistics analyzed, interpreted, and explained by Robert B. Gwynn, of Leaksville; the class poem, "1920 Says A Few Words to Carolina," read by Thos. C. Wolfe, of Asheville; the last will and testament, by Thomas S. Kittrell, of Henderson; the class prophecy, by Francis J. Lippert, of Winston-Salem.

Last of all they heard the farwell address of their president, John Washburn, who thanked his classmates for the support they had given him in his duties and "May God bless you everyone," he said. The pipe of peace, an ancient looking receptacle with a long stem, was passed around the circle and every member took a puff, so did all the degree of excellence among the latter varying from a long inhale to a sport, snappy snort.

The class gift, announced by Tom Wolfe, will be an oil painting of the late President Graham, to be placed in the Graham memorial building.

Hear Final Prayers.

An ancient custom for the seniors was followed this morning when they filed into Gerard Hall, the college chapel, for final prayers with Professor Horace Williams. With none present save the class, Dr. Moss and Professor Williams, they had their last simple religious service with both Dr. Moss and Professor Williams leading them in prayer. In addition Professor Williams, bidding them farwell, told them that man had achieved religious and intellectual freedom, but that physical freedom had not yet been achieved.

"All along the line the physical man appears to me untrained, uneducated, unskillful, often wild as the beast. In high circles, in cultivated circles, on the level of labor, it seems that elementary work must be done. The laborer is in the condition of Nicodemus; he needs to be born again. Love of work, joy in the perfection of his deed must be restored."

"You have done well here. One of your members," said Professor Williams, referring to Tom Wolfe, of Asheville, "as editor of the Tar Heel has set a mark of excellence that shall stand for years as a standard. The president of your class," he continued, referring to John P. Washburn of Lillington, "as the leader of the ideals of the university, the head of the student council, has lifted the life of the university consciously toward the perfect."

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METS AD ADJUTANT GENERAL SUCCEEDS ROYSTER

Commander 119th Infantry of Old Hickory Division In France

HAS SERVICE RECORD EXTENDING FROM 1894

General Royster Who Retires On Account of Press of Personal and Professional Mat- ters, Has Been Four Times Adjutant General of North Carolina

Colonel J. Van B. Metts, of Wilmington, commander of the 119th Infantry, Old Hickory Division, in France, was appointed Adjutant General of North Carolina yesterday to succeed Adjutant General B. S. Royster who resigned, stating that personal and professional matters made his retirement necessary. The resignation of General Royster and the appointment of Colonel Metts become effective today.

The new Adjutant General has a service record extending back as far as 1894 when he became a member of the old Wilmington Light Infantry. He served as corporal, sergeant, second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain and regimental adjutant, and lieutenant colonel of the Second North Carolina Infantry. He became commander of the regiment January 15, 1917, when it was on the Mexican border.

Has Had Long Service.

Col. Metts, until he was discharged from Federal service May 3, 1920, had been in continuous service since the North Carolina National Guard was mobilized for border service in 1916. Returning from the border the Second Regiment was engaged at Goldsboro, and did guard duty on railroad bridges throughout the State until it was ordered to Camp Sevier, where it became the 119th Infantry, of the 30th Division.

Overseas, the regiment commanded by Col. Metts, had a big share in breaking the famous Hindenburg line. It was mustered out of service April 2, 1919, but its commanding officer continued on duty, being ordered to Washington for service with the operation branch of the general staff. On December 19, he was ordered to Jackson Barracks, Louisiana, where he was in charge of the Panama Replacement Depot.

Four Times Adjutant General.

Adjutant General Royster retires from the office after having served the State as Adjutant General for four terms. He was appointed first in 1898 and was reappointed by Governor Aycock in 1901 serving until 1904. He was again appointed Adjutant General by Governor Locke Craig in 1916, serving 1916-1917, when he was succeeded by General Laurence W. Young. He, in turn, succeeded General Young in 1918 when that officer went into Federal service, and has been Adjutant General until his resignation.

Letter of Resignation.

In his letter of resignation to Governor Bickett General Royster said: "I find that my personal and professional affairs make necessary my retiring from the office of Adjutant General, and I hereby tender my resignation to be effective on the 15th inst.

"Your heart, support and co-operation have been invaluable to me in the discharge of the duties of this office, and I wish to tender to you my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown me since I have occupied this position. I shall always have a lively interest in the State's Military force, and to this end you may be assured of any assistance which I may be able to render in the future."

"I count it a distinct privilege to have been associated with you as a member of your official family and I confess to regret that the conditions are such as to make necessary the severance of these relations."

"Assuring you of my highest esteem and every good wish, I am,
Sincerely yours,
(Signed) "B. S. ROYSTER."

NEARLY 5,000 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TO BE RETIRED

Eligible To Pension List Be- cause of Recently Enacted Retirement Act

Washington, June 14.—Between four thousand and five thousand Federal employees eligible for retirement on pension will be formally notified within a week of the automatic termination on August 29 of their active service with the government.

The recently enacted Retirement Act provides that retirement must take place ninety days from its signature and that employees coming under the statute must be notified sixty days in advance. The retirement age is seventy for clerical workers and sixty-five for mechanics.

It is estimated that in the District of Columbia alone 1,600 government employees will be retired for age.

Secretary Payne and Postmaster General Burleson today announced that no application for reinstatement of employees in their departments would be approved.

ASSASSINATION OF CHILEAN CANDIDATE IS ATTEMPTED.

Santiago, Chile, June 14.—An attempt to assassinate Arturo Alessandri, presidential candidate of the Liberal Alliance, occurred this morning. Three shots were fired at him, but he was unharmed.

He was speaking from the balcony of his house when the shots were fired. His son, rushing at the assailant, disturbed the would-be assassin's aim.

Guarantees for the life of the Senator had been asked of the supreme court by the executive committee of the alliance.

CARAVAN OFF FOR LONG TRIP ACROSS AMERICA TO COAST

Impressive Ceremonies Attend Pulling Out of Motor Trans- port Outfit

FOUR SCORE DAYS FOR CROSSING THE CONTINENT

Fifty-four Government Cars Given Send-Off By Secreta- ries Baker, Daniels and Alex- ander; Col. Bennahan Came- ron To Accompany Caravan As Far As Lone Star State

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By E. E. POWELL.
(By Special Licensed Wire.)

Washington, D. C., June 14.—While President Wilson watched from the South portico of the White House this morning, a motor caravan of unprecedented size assembled in Potomac Park and after much music and several speeches it pulled out for an 83 day trip across the continent, over the Bankhead National highway.

Secretaries Baker, Daniels and Alexander attended the ceremonies this morning and each of the three cabinet members made short talks. Other speakers participating in the starting exercises at the zero milestone included Comptroller of the Currency, John Skelton Williams, Colonel Bennahan Cameron, of North Carolina, Governor W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Major General Wright U. S. A.

Fifty-four government motor cars, including several types of army trucks, touring cars, ambulance cars, supply trucks and motorcycles manned by 160 enlisted men and a score of motor transport officers, under the command of Colonel Franklin, fell in behind the dozen or more guest cars as the two mile convoy swung out of executive avenue toward the South.

Late in Starting.

On account of the delay in the arrival of some of the speakers, the convoy did not get under way until 11:30 o'clock. By mid-afternoon the party expected to reach Fredericksburg, where the first night will be spent, and tomorrow evening arrive in Richmond. Part of Wednesday will be spent in Petersburg and Wednesday night will be spent at Bennett, Va.

Thursday night will find the party in South Hill, Va., and Friday the convoy is scheduled to arrive in Oxford, Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday will be spent in Raleigh.

Occupying a seat in the "official" guest car with Colonel Cameron and Director General Rountree, of the Bankhead Highway association, was Mrs. Land, daughter of the late Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, after whom the highway is named. The lieutenant governor of Virginia, detained in Richmond this morning is to officially welcome the convoy into Virginia at Fredericksburg this evening.

In addition to the military personnel of the party, there are a score of guests of the association who will make a part of the trip and these will be supplanted at various stages of the journey by others who will go only a part of the cross-continent trip. Colonel Cameron will leave the convoy in Texas in time to return to North Carolina for the special session of the General Assembly.

Tribute To Mr. Bankhead.

Secretary Baker, speaking this morning, paid tribute to the late Senator Bankhead for his zeal in keeping ever lastingly after a trans-continental highway until the one about to be traveled by the army convoy, made possible through Federal aid, crowned his efforts. There were many expressions of regret that Senator Bankhead was not spared to see the fruition of his labors.

The Secretary of War, advertising to the recent "marriage ceremony" between the army and the public, enjoined the soldiers as they pass in review through the South and Southwest to be jealous of the "soldiers as a citizen and to hammer this fact into the heads of people wherever they go."

Secretary Daniels, speaking next, reminded the Secretary of War that his wing of the government isn't the first to blaze the trail from here to San Diego, if the overland term may supplant the navy route. He recalled that the navy sent a "convoy" into San Diego more than a year ago.

Are Men Of Vision.

"I used to think these men of vision who advocated spending large sums of money for roads were dreamers," Mr. Daniels said, "but now when I contemplate the number of folks who will be charting the skies in a few years—I think they are wise men. The roads will be needed for the more conservative folk in a little while."

Colonel Cameron, president of the Bankhead Highway Association, joining in the tribute to Senator Bankhead,

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BODY OF YOUNG LADY IS FOUND; HUNT FOR NEGRO

Savannah, Ga., June 14.—With bruises on the throat, indicating that she had been choked to death, the body of Miss Anza Jaidon, who left Savannah Friday to visit friends near Rincon, Effingham county, was found in a ditch along the road this morning.

Tonight Effingham county officers are searching for a negro who had been seen in the neighborhood Friday and who has suddenly disappeared.

The young woman was on her way to spend the week-end with her parents. Her failure to reach home caused an inquiry. Search was instituted and the body was found today.

Long distance telephone messages from Rincon tonight indicate high feeling in the community.

NEARLY 5 BILLIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS BY LAST CONGRESS

Chairman Good, of House Ap- propriations Committee, Makes Final Report

REDUCES ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS

Cut in Departmental Expendi- tures of Billion and a Half Dollars; Two and Half Billions of Appropriations Charged As Direct War "Hang-Over"

Washington, June 14.—Approximately five billion dollars was appropriated by the sixty-sixth Congress at this session ending June 5, according to a statement prepared today by Chairman Good, of the House appropriations committee, for the final issue of the Congressional Record.

The exact total as given by Mr. Good was \$4,859,890,327. Of this, \$4,373,295,279 is for government expenses in the fiscal year beginning July 1, and \$486,495,279 is to meet deficiencies for the fiscal year ending with this month.

Chairman Good said Congress had reduced estimates of government departments for next year by 1,475,422,000, the total appropriations in only two measures exceeding the estimates. Congress appropriated \$494,120,000 to the Pension Bill and \$70,861,000 to the Postal Bill. The latter increase was to meet advances in pay to postal employees while the pension increase was absorbed in part by increased pensions.

Annual Supply Bills.

The total carried by the thirteen great annual supply bills, as given by Mr. Good, was \$2,312,128,298 as follows:

Postoffice, \$462,375,190; sundry civil, \$437,106,806; naval, \$433,279,574; army, \$392,998,265; pension, \$279,150,000; legislative, executive and judicial, \$104,735,726; agriculture, \$31,712,784; District of Columbia, \$18,373,004; fortifications, \$18,833,442; river and harbor, \$12,400,000; Indian, \$10,040,555; diplomatic and consular, \$9,218,337; military academy, \$2,143,212.

In addition to these bills permanent appropriations for annual expenditures authorized by Congress for stated periods amounted to \$1,383,768,980, of which \$980,000,000 is for interest on the public debt and \$200,800,000 for the sinking fund. Miscellaneous appropriations included \$755,000,000 by the transportation act by which \$600,000,000 is to be used as loans to the railroads for a period of 15 years. Minor miscellaneous appropriations with the deficiencies brought the total appropriations to \$4,859,890,327.

Big War Hang-Over.

Mr. Good charged off \$2,558,968,400 of the appropriations as a direct war "hang-over," the sum including the funds provided for the railroads, for the interest on the public debt, the payment to the sinking fund and \$293,400 appropriated for re-education, hospital treatment and insurance for veterans of the World War. The Army and Navy together got \$855,956,968 for the next fiscal year, leaving a total of \$979,319,916 as the funds for all the other civil functions of the government during the year.

SUSPEND PROVISIONS GIVING PREFERENTIAL EXPORT RATES

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Suspension for ninety days of provisions of the Merchant Marine Act prohibiting carriers from giving preferential rates on exports destined for vessels not documented under the laws of the United States was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The action was requested several days ago by the Shipping Board which held that available American tonnage was insufficient to take care of the large volume of freight awaiting shipment abroad.

AMERICAN FLAG MUST BE SYMBOL OF WORLD PEACE

Secretary Daniels Speaker at Flag Day Mass Meeting on Capitol Steps

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Asserting the American flag must be made the "vitalizing symbol of world peace," Secretary Daniels, addressing a Flag Day mass meeting on the steps of the Capitol tonight, called on American citizens to "take a seat, as it were," "selfish and provincial plans" which renege the "altruism that sent the American army overseas."

Mr. Daniels said that because certain Americans had "lacked vision and forgotten the ideals which made us invincible in the war," the promised blessing of the conflict, "a peace buttressed by mutual covenants between the allied and associated nations," had not been realized.

"But we will not settle in the hour of our own and the world's need," the speaker continued. "Let us on this day reconsecrate ourselves to the attainment of peace and justice between all the nations of the earth. Let us here highly resolve that the dead of this war shall not have died in vain, but that from their sacrifice shall come a new and wider and holier service to humanity."

A Flag Day pageant preceded Secretary Daniels' address. Government workers, wearing costumes of the various periods in National history, and a community chorus of a thousand persons, accompanied by the United States Marine band, participated in the pageant.

THOSE GOING TO FRISCO MUST PUT 'EM ON AGAIN

Light-Weight Outer and Inner Apparel Will Be Out of Sea- son, Says Bureau

San Francisco, June 14.—Folks who associate national conventions with torrid temperatures, lightweight suits and lattie-work underwear had better disillusion themselves, if they are coming to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, according to the United States Weather Bureau. All sartorial effects should include fairly heavy inner and outer clothing and a light overcoat. If the weather "runs true to form," smart westerly winds, carrying penetrating chill, will blow in off the Pacific and cool afternoons and cooler evenings will be the order. The last phase will be assisted by fogs in the late afternoon. The bureau believes it will be good "convention weather," with plenty of opportunity for the average orator to warm up without looking like a bundle of wet wash. If the usual hectic parades for the candidates are staged toward the end of the afternoon, there need be no shedding of coats, collars or galluses.

"But" the weather bureau said, "unless a man seeks to keep warm by his enthusiasm alone, he had better cope prepared."

MEANS FILES SUIT FOR BIG DAMAGES

Wants a Million From Swann and Long For Alleged Bri- bery and Corruption

New York, June 14.—Suit for \$1,000,000 damages was filed in Federal court here today by attorneys for Gaston B. Means against District Attorney Edward Swann and Assistant District Attorney John T. Long.

The complaint charges the defendants with conspiring with officials of the Northern Trust Company, of Chicago, "to bribe and corrupt witnesses" to testify falsely against the plaintiff in his trial for murder of Mrs. Maud A. Robison-King and to defeat probate of the alleged last will of James C. King, of Chicago, her husband.

The alleged bribery and corruption were said to have been practiced during the trial of Means at Concord, N. C. Means, who served as business agent for Mrs. King, was acquitted.

The complaint charges attempts by Swann and Deoling "to convict plaintiff of the crime of murder, and failing in this design, to bring about as a result of this conspiracy through false and libelous publications furnished to the press by said defendants as would have the effect of discrediting the plaintiff as a witness in the trial of the probate of the will in the city of Chicago, the ultimate object of said conspiracy being to defeat the probate of the said last King will." This will disposed of a \$4,000,000 estate.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Spencer, June 14.—The deadly grade crossing, one mile north of Spencer on the main line of the Southern railway, claimed another victim and sent two young women to a Salisbury hospital when a light switch engine running backwards struck an auto, owned and driven by H. Matt Grubb, a well known farmer, residing two miles from town on the Bonga Ferry road. Mr. Grubb was killed instantly by the impact of the engine in charge of Yard Engineer Tracey Benton. A daughter, Miss Kate Grubb, aged 23, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured by the blow her limbs and body being badly crushed. Miss Pearl Smithley, of North Wilkesboro, aged 19, was also seriously injured about the head and body. At a late hour tonight both young women are still unconscious at a Salisbury hospital and very little hope is given for their recovery. Two other daughters of Mr. Grub, occupants of the car, at the time of the accident, Miss Cora and Josephine Grubb, saw the approaching engine in time to jump and escaped with slight bruises, bruised by jumping.

HARDING'S NOMINATION VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS

Montreal, June 14.—The Montreal Star says: "The Harding nomination should put new enthusiasm into the Democratic ranks. The Republican nominee is not a national figure. He stands for the very things which organized Democracy has always most strongly opposed. He is a representative of McKinley Republicanism, a thing which the Democrats have always branded as arrant reaction. No doubt the forthcoming convention at San Francisco will make the most of the progressive ferment within the ranks of the party and throughout the country to identify Harding with 'Wall Street,' 'bossism' and the 'big interests.'"

NORMAN H. DAVIS NAMED UNDER-SECTY. OF STATE

Washington, June 14.—Norman H. Davis, of Tennessee, was appointed today by President Wilson to be under-secretary of State. He will assume his duties tomorrow, succeeding Frank L. Polk, who had resigned because of the state of his health. Mr. Davis resigned last week as assistant secretary of the treasury in order to accept the State Department post. He was one of the advisers in the American peace delegation at Paris.

BURGLARS GET \$5,000 IN LOOT FROM VIRGINIA BANK.

Petersburg, Va., June 14.—Burglars this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock blew the safe in the Farmers Bank, of Butterworth, near here, and made their escape without leaving any clue after taking Liberty bonds and papers valued at \$5,000.

GERMANY ASKS FOR FURTHER DELAY TO REDUCE HER ARMY

Berlin, June 14.—Germany has requested the supreme council to grant a further delay of three months for the reduction of the German army to 200,000, says the Tagblatt.

It was recently announced that the reduction of the German army to 200,000 men had been accomplished.

SENATOR HARDING FINDS NOMINEE'S LIFE IS NOT EASY

Poses For Motion Picture Men, Plays Golf and Acknowledges Congratulations

PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE ARE INDEFINITE

Notification Ceremonies, At Which Republican Nominee Will Make Keynote Campaign Address, Will Occur At His Home At Marion, Ohio, Early In July; Will Take Vacation

Washington, June 14.—Senator Harding today found the life of the Republican presidential nominee strenuous, although he held no important political conferences.