

Independence Day Is Being Celebrated Throughout Country

Germany and Other Foreign Countries Join in With the United States in Celebrating Nation's Greatest Day—Safe and Sane Display.

In Many Cities Patriotic Organizations Commemorate Signing of Declaration of America's Independence—Few Casualties Reported.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 4.—This city, one of the pioneers in the movement for the "safe and sane" Fourth, celebrated Independence Day without a firecracker or a toy pistol that the police know anything about, for they rigidly enforced the law prohibiting the sale of explosives.

Official Washington was deserted. Postmaster General Hitchcock was left sitting on the lid of government, the only cabinet officer in town.

Flags Wave in Rome. Rome, July 4.—Many American flags waved here today, especially in the vicinity of the American pavilion at the international exhibition.

In Brussels. Brussels, Belgium, July 4.—The principal feature of the local celebration of the American Fourth of July was the luncheon given by Charles Pate Bryan, the American minister to the Belgium chamber of commerce.

Atlanta, July 4.—Independence Day, so often neglected in some parts of the South, was celebrated here with an eye not to making noise but to instill patriotism in hearts of the people.

There was a big parade and meeting at the auditorium at which the Rev. M. Ashby Jones of Augusta, spoke.

It was a holiday at the Federal prison near Atlanta.

Ambassador Reid Celebrates. London, July 4.—The Fourth of July reception at Dorchester House by Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid was even more largely attended than usual.

Memphis Safe and Sane. Memphis, Tenn., July 4.—In an effort to celebrate, for the first time in Memphis, a sane and safe Fourth, a committee of citizen exercises and musical programs which will be carried out at Overton Park.

Strict orders have been issued by the police department prohibiting the use of fireworks in the downtown districts.

Turin, Italy, July 4.—The American pavilion at the industrial exhibition was beautifully decorated today in celebration of the Fourth. One thousand invitations were issued for the American reception this evening.

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INDICATIONS POINTING TO HOTTEST DAY

By Associated Press. Washington, July 4.—The third day of the heat wave spread like a hot blanket from New England to Western Kansas, brings no hope of marked relief.

"No material change east of the Mississippi river during the next 36 hours" said the weather man today when he comes down from his aerie and assembled the reports of a scorching night in all sections of the country.

Concord, N. H., in the heart of the New England summer cottage section of cool hills and breezy seashore, was the hottest place in the United States at 8 o'clock this morning.

Chicago, July 4.—At 11 o'clock the mercury rose to 96, one degree higher than the record of yesterday at the same hour.

New York, July 4.—The hot wave relaxed its hold here somewhat today, although the weather was warm enough to cause discomfort.

INDIANAPOLIS DAILY GREET PRESIDENT

Chief Executive of the Nation Given a Rousing Reception. The Program Offered Not a Moment of Rest From Dawn to Dark.

His Address on Reciprocity at the Evening Banquet is Looked Forward to With Interest. He Will Defend His Republicanism.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., July 4.—Under a sizzling sun that sent the government thermometer to 98, three degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday.

For an hour, bands, military organizations and floats, both historical and floral, passed before the president and the crowds.

Indianapolis, in honor of the nation's chief executive, was gaily decorated with the presidential and American flags and bunting.

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Dr. Safe-n-Sane! see you followed my advice, and in place of having your head blown off you have only a few scratches as the result of the Fourth.

READ THIS AND GO TO THE POLLS, YOUR VOTE NEEDED

GENERAL APATHY THREATENS BOND ISSUE

Indications at 3 O'clock Pointed to Defeat of General Bond Proposition, Chiefly Because of Apathy on the Part of Voters.

Over-Confidence the Danger. Three Hundred Votes Needed at 3 O'clock to Make Issue Safe—Go to the Polls and Vote for Bonds.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon over 300 votes were needed to carry the several bond propositions being voted upon.

The danger at this hour, as indicated by the day's vote, was that the bond issue, if defeated, would be killed not by its enemies but by its friends.

Feeling that the authorization of the issue was a foregone conclusion a great many men who are staunchly in favor of the several bond propositions have remained at home, feeling that their time was too valuable to waste in casting a vote which would not be needed to insure the safety of the proposition.

It is this misconception which will defeat the bonds, unless each voter, upon reading about the real situation, drops everything and hurries to cast his vote.

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Ward 5. 26 voted. School bonds leading. Auditorium bonds even for and against. Water, streets and sewerage in doubt. Registration 112.

Ward 6. 78 votes cast, 50 for bonds. Registration 201.

Ward 7. 78 votes cast, 39, 4 divided. Registration 103.

Ward 8. 31 votes cast, 2 or 3 divided. Bonds will carry. Registration 95.

Ward 9. 10 votes cast, 8 straight, 2 against auditorium. Registration 43.

Ward 10. 32 votes cast. Prediction is that bonds will carry by 4-5ths of vote. Registration 69.

Ward 11. 32 votes cast up to noon, 678. Estimated that 138 of those voted split the ticket. In order for bonds to carry, about 400 votes will have to be cast for bonds this afternoon.

Three Veto Messages. By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., July 4.—Governor Hooper today sent three veto messages to the Tennessee legislature.

Earthquake Reported. St. Louis, July 4.—An earthquake, estimated to have originated 4,600 miles south of here was recorded in the St. Louis University seismograph here between 7:42 and 9:01 o'clock this morning.

Wholesale Murder of Flies. San Antonio, Tex., July 4.—One and a quarter million dead flies in one heap, being a pile 3 feet high and five feet wide, represents the slaughter wrought by small boys as the result of a fly killing contest which closed here last night.

Ward 2. 196 votes cast, 60, 12 split. Registration 196.

Ward 3. 101, 6 split. Registration 270.

Ward 4. 127, 4 against bonds. Registration 400.

MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF MACGHAN

By Associated Press. New Lexington, O., July 4.—A monument to the memory of J. A. Macghan, an American journalist whom the Bulgarians call their "Liberator," was unveiled here today.

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"On to Washington" is the Motto Today of Aviator Atwood

SENATORS ARE STUDYING THE LORIMER CASE

By Associated Press. Washington, July 4.—Many senators not engaged in the inquiry have expressed a desire to observe the demeanor of witnesses before the senate committee charged with the investigation of the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate.

It was largely to afford these senators an opportunity of attending the hearings and because of the committee members wanting to remain here in connection with other legislative matters while congress remains in session that the committee decided to continue its hearings in Washington.

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Boston Aviator Gets an Early Start From Governor's Island and Starts Off Down Jersey Coast Towards Atlantic City. Wind Light.

He Will Not Fly Over Philadelphia, But Will Probably Take in Boston—Expects to Reach Capital About Six O'clock Today.

By Associated Press. Boston, July 4.—"On to Washington," remarked Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, as he stepped into his aeroplane this morning and flew away on his proposed flight to the national capital from this city.

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PLAINTIFFS REST IN WARE-KRAMER CASE

Special to The News. Raleigh, July 4.—This morning in the Ware-Kramer Company suit against the American Tobacco Company, the plaintiffs put on the stand J. R. Hardy, an agent of the Southern Express Company and J. E. Morton and Giles Winstead, freight agent at Wilson, who testified that the Wells-Whitehead company would come with a peck and pad and take down the addresses of the Ware-Kramer company's shipments.

The plaintiffs rested their case after this evidence, and counsel for the defendants, W. K. Carter and the American Tobacco Company, both moved for a judgment of non suit, which is to be argued this afternoon.

AEROPLANE PRACTICE OF ATLANTIC FLEET

By Associated Press. Washington, July 4.—Targets for the aeroplane practice of the Atlantic fleet and the sea coast forts during the August maneuvers will consist of sheets of canvas shaped to represent dirigible balloons and aeroplanes. These will be suspended from powerful box kites, just as large American flags are often carried hundreds of feet in the air.

The present intention is to direct at these targets nothing more formidable than the army rifle, the machine gun and soldiers firing in squads and a careful record being made of the damage inflicted upon the targets.

WONTHY STATE OFFICIAL PASSES

Special to The News. Raleigh, July 4.—Hon. Henry Clay Brown, member of the Corporation Commission, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock of cancer of the stomach.

He was a successor to the lamented B. F. Aycock. Mr. Brown was first appointed to the commission May 6, 1910, after serving as secretary of the commission since 1891.

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DISCUSSED THE "NEGRO"

By Associated Press. Asheville, July 4.—Illustrating his remarks with stereopticon pictures, Dr. W. D. Weatherford, secretary of the Southern Student Young Men's Christian Association, last night addressed the Southern Educational Missionary Movement conference on "the negro."

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