

GIVES UP HOOK TO MAKE SPEECH

Harding 'Dresses Up,' Helping Out Brownsburg Armistice Day Program.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 11.—Senator Harding abandoned his fishing today and came here to make an Armistice Day speech, the first since his election. It was with some difficulty and no little personal inconvenience that the President-elect tried to get into his starched shirt and collar. He had grown fond of the soft shirt, the loose denim trousers, the soft canvas hat and broad belt he had been since coming South. Brownsburg is to have a big day which is to commemorate not only Armistice Day, but preliminaries looking to opening a harbor at Point Isabel which is expected to aid in the development of the entire lower Rio Grande valley. Nearly every town within 100 miles has a delegation here today.

Harding had a picture—almost a foreign—setting for his appearance here. Little old Mexican lacemakers sat cross-legged in front of their tiny shops with their wares piled high around them. The Indians of the surrounding country came in with their high boots white with the dust of the plains. Sombreros and bright colored shirts added variety to the scenes in the narrow streets. Burros and donkey carts clattered over the cobble stones, dodging the big high-powered automobiles of the more prosperous ranchers. Mexicans came over from Matamoras and watched stolidly out of their dark eyes. In contrast with this motley gathering were the clean-cut American soldiers from the post who formed an escort for Senator Harding. He was to speak at the parade ground at Ft. Brown.

LEGION POST TO TAKE ON CUSTOM

Will Continue Tradition of Civil War Body.

Preservation of an Indianapolis tradition which has endured for fifty years or more will be assured Sunday when the duty of carrying on the customs of a society of Civil War veterans formally will be passed on to a post of the American Legion at the Athenaeum.

The Civil War Society is the German War Veterans who have held their meetings at the Athenaeum for many years and the American Legion has its post at McElrath-Kothe Post No. 153, which also meets at the club. The tradition is the firing of salutes from a Civil War canon at Crown Hill cemetery on Decoration day, and in the Courthouse yard on Washington's birthday. The canons now are in the hands of the Legion post since last Decoration day.

The Legion has a right to its own rebel flat boat which patrolled the Ohio river between Louisville and Cincinnati, but was captured by a Federal gunboat, and was destroyed. The boat was sold to commanding officers of all ships, stations and posts and were being presented with simple ceremonies.

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To the American Legion

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—National Commander F. W. Galbraith Jr. of the American Legion today issued the following Armistice day message:

"The swift triumph of our arms and those of our gallant allies, which two years ago gave us the victory, the anniversary of which we celebrate today, marks the high-light of the present century in American affairs. Victories such as Armistice day commemorates are not the issues solely of clashes of flesh and steel. They are finer qualities than that. They are triumphs, as well, of an unconquerable spirit.

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"With this prayer in our hearts let us renew each year our vows of fealty, repledge and keep unshakable our faith in the high ideals, the lofty purposes, the unselfish aspirations and exalted, holy hopes that fired the hearts of Americans in 1918 and made ours a land, from whence crusaders came, with souls afame, worthy of their victory.

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CIVILIZED WORLD CELEBRATES ON ARMISTICE DAY

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FRENCHMEN HAVE JOINT CELEBRATION

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Résistion de l'Alsace-Lorraine à la France

PARIS, Nov. 9.—All France today is celebrating jointly the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the armistice and the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended the late war.

In commemoration of the joint celebration, the above inscription uniting the two dates has just been permanently inscribed on the Arch of Triumph at the Etoile.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED BY BRITISH KING

LONDON, Nov. 11.—England celebrated the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice with an impressive demonstration. In London and in big cities the old air-raid "marconi" warning bugles were fired as the clocks struck 11 a.m., the hour at which hostilities ceased on the Western front, and foot-passengers hame to a halt in the streets, standing with bowed heads.

Londoners had a special and most impressive demonstration. The bugles boomed forth the horn. King George unveiled the permanent memorial to "The Glorious Dead," known as the cenotaph, on Whitehall. The monument is the marble replica of the temporary cenotaph erected for the great victory parade last October in honor of the Allied troops of the Allied nations. Originally it was intended to erect a much larger memorial in one of the parks or big open spaces, but the plaster cast of Sir Edwin Lutyens' severely plain yet weirdly and solemnly beautiful design caught the public's imagination and the spot where it was originally erected, almost opposite

the Etoile, the birth of the republic, the other its salvation.

TWO SYMBOLICAL CEREMONIES

An unknown soldier clad in colorless and indistinguishable rags was buried with highest military honors as the republic's tribute to the plain fighting man who perished in the fight against Germany.

Shots were exchanged, wounding a number of persons on both sides. Police and soldiers were rushed to the spot and the crowds dispersed.

Unionists observed Armistice Day with memorial exercises.

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the Whitehall end of Downing street, became a national shrine hallowed by the tears of countless pilgrims.

Unimaginative officials wished to remove the structure immediately after the victory, but there was a public outcry that it was allowed to remain until the plaster began to crumble, and the erection of a more substantial memorial became imperative. Again officials wished to erect the marble replica elsewhere, but the British nation expressed its wishes so definitely that the stone gave way and the permanent cenotaph rests on the original spot in Whitehall.

King George with Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, and Princess Mary drove from Buckingham Palace attended by a brilliant staff and a long line of distinguished guests, and splendid in pre-war scenes, gold and silver. Drawn up around the veiled cenotaph were detachments representing every branch of the army, navy, air force and services. Allied diplomats and foreign naval and military attaches were also present, as were Prime Minister Lloyd George, the Duke of Connaught, and the Duke of York, the latter being the first royal to enter the grounds.

WARNINGS HAVE BEEN MADE

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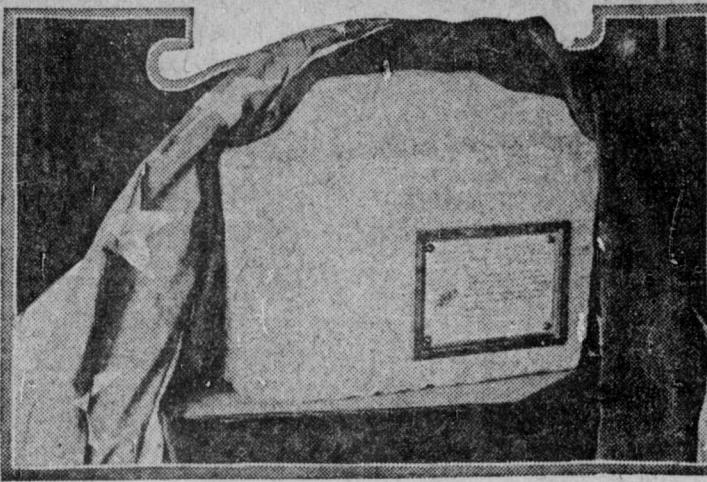
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Stone Taken From Historic Spot



This stone was part of a bridge over the Marne River at Chateau-Thierry where American troops stopped the German advance. It was presented to the American Legion by the mayor of Chateau-Thierry, and American Legion officials turned it over to the Department of Interior to be used as a cornerstone in the proposed war memorial building. The stone will be on exhibition at the State house tonight.

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Royal Palm' to Cut Time of Florida Trip

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The train will leave Indianapolis at 2:45 p