

ACCUSE STATES OF BAD FAITH IN SURPLUS DEAL

Federal Authorities Charge
War Supplies Turned Over
Free Are Sold.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Reports of a great national steel are current as a result of Federal investigation in connection with millions of dollars worth of surplus war material turned over free to various States for a specified purpose, road building. It is said that State officials have been selling that material.

Automobiles, trucks, tractors, road graders, cement mixers and gasoline engines needed for road work have been turned over the States by the War Department under the authority of Congress. Congress who is said to be preparing a complete investigation of alleged bad faith on the part of the States.

Large demands of States for this machinery aroused Federal suspicion. Inquiry developed the fact that in certain cases the equipment, instead of being used on the roads, was being sold at high prices. In private, the survey contemplated, disposition of every piece of machinery may be determined.

Senator James W. Wadsworth and Representative Clarence MacGregor of New York have undertaken collection of evidence for presentation to Congress. Meantime the War Department and the Department of Justice are attempting to determine the guilty States and to learn what individuals are responsible for the diversion.

At the conclusion of the World War the Government had great quantities of surplus material on hand. Congress, recognizing the gravity of the situation, provided that the material be disposed of in a manner throughout the Nation, proposed this method of disposing of the machinery, which otherwise would glut the market.

There was in the contract with the States, however, specific provision that the materials be used solely for the purpose of building roads. The Government had no means of regulating the use of the material, but can bring to justice any agents of States responsible for a wholesale diversion.

VANDERLIP SEES DANGER IN HUNS

Payment of War Debt

Threatens England.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—Frank A. Vanderlip, American financier, in an interview with the United Press declared today:

"Germany's payment of indemnity claims will gravely endanger England's economic life."

Vanderlip explained the paradox when he added:

"Germany can pay her debts only by selling her labor. That's all she has. If she succeeds in doing that, it will mean that she will be filling up the market to which England must export her higher priced goods."

"France can feed herself, so she will not suffer if Germany pays the indemnity. Economic laws are irresistible as gravity and the intricate machinery of economic trade is wrenches out of working order at this moment."

Marriage Licenses

Robert Earl, 1042 Vliet ave.....	20
Wilfrid Skelton, 430 Prospect st.....	21
Paul Smith, 622 Lexington ave.....	22
Edgar, 102 E. Wayne ave.....	23
Leontine Baile, Jr., 1441 Columbia ave.....	24
Elizabeth Eddings, 1441 Columbia.....	25
Emmett Cox, Center township.....	26
Rose Schleicher, 1049 Troy ave.....	27
Alva Davis, 725 E. Twenty-Fifth st.....	28
Esther Wickner, 2307 Ashland are.....	29
James Freeman, 1703 Ashland ave.....	29
Bettie Harding, 1007 Ashland ave.....	30
A. M. Menden, 1021 State Street.....	30
Grace Mann, 134 S. Belmont ave.....	31
Frederick McCoy, 1819 N. Illinois st.....	32
Ethel Huff, 3524 E. Ohio st.....	33
Earl Moon, 114 Congress ave.....	34
Sola White, 1654 W. New York st.....	35
Charles Turner, 449 N. Pennsylvania.....	36
Ruth Miller, 220 E. Michigan st.....	37
John and Mary, 100 E. Michigan st.....	38
Nancy Petree, 234 W. Wyoming st.....	39
Arthur Silcox, 1703 S. New Jersey st.....	40
Patricia Jewett, 3144 N. New Jersey st.....	41
Robert Gregory, 234 N. Liberty st.....	42
Frederick McCoy, 1819 N. Illinois st.....	43
Anna Chimo, 329 Fulton ave.....	44
Joseph Praine, 215 S. Villa ave.....	45
Leona Giles, 102 E. Michigan st.....	46
Robert Roper, 301 Lord st.....	47
Marie Batts, 231 Blake.....	48
Otto Heim, 6222 W. Washington st.....	49
Leanne Beasley, 32 S. Belmont ave.....	50
Arthur Hood, 108 Hume Mansur bldg.....	51
May Larden, 11 E. Michigan st.....	52
Robert Maloney, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	53
Harold Swisher, Chicago, Ill.....	54
Elva Thompson, Indianapolis.....	55
Elise Field, 635 Coffey st.....	56

Births

Earl and Olive Jordan, 2015 Stuart, boy, 20. Joseph and Edna Lowell, 3311 E. Twentieth, boy.

Posey and Mabel Hilton, 220 Roosevelt, boy.

Charles and Mabel Horn, 1445 E. Nineteenth, boy.

Walter and Ida Robbins, 1025 N. West, girl.

Hannah and Esther Dernan, 3125 Northwestern, girl.

John and Emma Sparks, 214 Concord, boy.

James and Annie Robertson, 934 Tudor, girl.

Frank and Mary Lane, 2415 N. Rural, girl.

Paul and Dorothy Doran, 322 N. Rural, boy.

Edward and Eugenia Dempsey, 2043 E. Michigan, girl.

Robert Maloney, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Elva Thompson, Indianapolis.....

Elise Field, Coffey st.....

Deaths

Sarah F. Colter, 81, 1733 N. Meridian, died colitis.

Elmer Keller, 80, 847 Park, bronchopneumonia.

John G. Ruehle, 64, 23 West Twenty-Eighth, natural infarction.

Walter C. Thompson, 54, Deaconess Hospital, cirrhosis of liver.

Anderson Smith, 26, city hospital, second degree burns, accidental.

Evlyn Grubbs, 6, city hospital, abdominal.

Marion E. Bohman, 9, 1833 Fletcher septuagenaria.

Myrtle Emma Ford, 5, 2544 Boulevard Park, pneumonia, subarachnoid.

May Louise Volkert, 34, 215 East Eleventh, carcinoma.

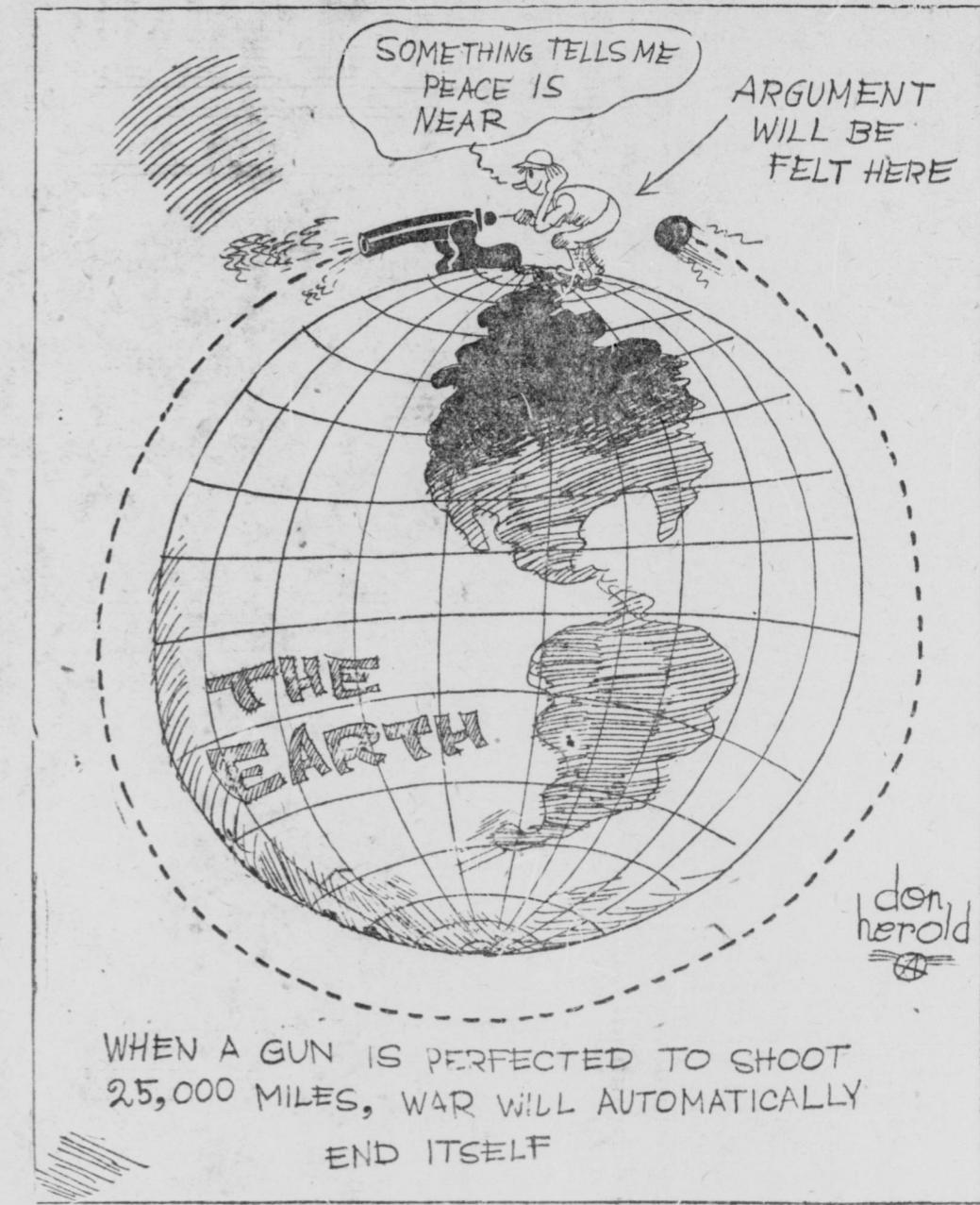
Arch L. Crenshaw, 2, 1220 Madiera, gastritis enteritis.

Royle Banks, 15, 2882 West St. Clair, acute appendicitis.

John Kress, 63, 618 Prospect, chronic myocarditis.

The Only Practical Disarmament Plan of Which We Can Think

By DON HEROLD



PEACE MOVES UNDER WAY ON ANNIVERSARY

World War, Beginning Seven
Years Ago, Still an
Issue.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Important peace moves were under way here today on the seventh anniversary of the beginning of the world war.

Secretary Hughes, in cooperation with representatives of other world powers here, expected to make progress toward setting a formal date for the opening of the world disarmament conference and arranging other preliminary details for these parleys.

Also progressing toward results are the conversations between Ellis Loring Dresel, American commissioner in Berlin, with German officials over the question of formally establishing a state of peace between the two nations and working out a treaty.

The making of a separate treaty with Germany instead of adopting the proposed Versailles treaty now seems certain. The separate treaty, however, is expected to approximate some of the economic clauses of the Versailles pact.

The conversation between Dresel and German officials has an object to the smoothing away of obstacles to a quick agreement to a treaty.

Proceeding the treaty will be a proclamation of peace by President Harding. He may issue this proclamation from Lancaster, N. H., where he is going for a ten days vacation.

HARDING SEES HAPPIER DAYS FOR AMERICA

(Continued From Page One.)

forty-eight commonwealths. Having wrought the nation as the central power of preservation and defense, let us pre-service it so.

LANDS NEAR HISTORIC SPOT

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