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**STIRRING PROCLAMATION CALLS ON RUSSIANS TO STAND STEADY**

**PEACE DEBATE**

PACIFISTS IN ENGLISH PARLIAMENT OFFER SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT FOR PEACE

Declared German Reconciliation

*(By Associated Press)*

Pacifists in the British Parliament met this morning insession, and offered support for the peace movement.

One of the main speeches was made by Mr. John Keating, a member of the Labour Party, who said that peace could be achieved only by negotiation.

The vote was 234 in favor of peace, with 11 opposed.

Policy of Blood and Sorrow for Settlements

Russia announces a new policy of "blood and sorrow" for resolution of the conflict.

*(By Associated Press)*

Russia, on July 5th, announced a new policy of "blood and sorrow" for the resolution of the conflict. This policy would involve the imposition of harsh conditions on the enemy, both in terms of loss of life and property.

**MORE RACE RIOTS NELL PRIMARily BURNT ON YESTERDAY BY THE HOUSE**

**NATIONAL REVIEW**

*(By Associated Press)*

In Washington, D.C., on July 4th, the house of representatives passed a resolution condemning the rioting and burning in Nell, Illinois.

The resolution condemned the rioting and burning, and called for an investigation into the causes of the disturbance.

The vote was 272 in favor of the resolution, with 21 opposed.

**LIET. COL. TRIPP APPOINTED BY WAR DEPARTMENT**

**NATIONAL REVIEW**

*(By Associated Press)*

Lieutenant Colonel John H. Tripp has been appointed by the War Department to command a new division.

The division will be responsible for the defense of the southern coast of the United States.

The appointment was announced by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Tripp has served in the Army for over 20 years, and has held a variety of positions, including that of chief of staff.

The new division will be called the "Tripp Division." It will consist of two infantry divisions, one cavalry division, and one artillery division.

**WAR BUDGET TILL NEXT JULY MAY AGGREGATE TEN BILLIONS**

**NATIONAL REVIEW**

*(By Associated Press)*

The President's budget for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, may aggregate ten billions.

The budget, which was presented to Congress yesterday, includes a provision for the loan of five hundred millions to Russia.

The loan will be made on a ten years' term, at an interest rate of five per cent.

**HURLEY TODAY TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

**NATIONAL REVIEW**

*(By Associated Press)*

Charles L. Hughes, the Democratic candidate for the presidency, today announced that he would accept the nomination of the Republican Party.

Hughes was nominated on the first ballot, with a vote of 208 to 110.

The Republican convention adjourned this afternoon.

The candidates addressed the convention in succession.

**INDIANA TEACHER HERE IS DRAFTED**

**INDEPENDENT**

*(By Associated Press)*

A teacher from Indiana has been drafted into the army.

The teacher, a veteran of the war, was called to active duty on July 5th.

The teacher had been teaching for 20 years, and was regarded as an excellent teacher.

He had been in the reserves for five years.

**POPULAR RULE NOW FIXED FOR GREECE**

**INDEPENDENT**

*(By Associated Press)*

Popular rule has been established in Greece.

A National Assembly has been elected, and a new government has been formed.

The new government, under the leadership of Mr. Papandreou, will be in office for the next four years.

**FARMERS ORGANIZE FOR MUTUAL GOOD**

**INDEPENDENT**

*(By Associated Press)*

Farmers in various parts of the country have organized mutual aid societies.

The societies will provide assistance to farmers in time of need, and will also engage in other activities to improve the economic situation of farmers.

**GET IT HOME AT IN-ATHENS**

**INDEPENDENT**

*(By Associated Press)*

A new system of transportation has been adopted in Athens.

The system will provide for the distribution of goods and supplies to all parts of the city.

The system will be operated by the city government.