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Canadian Soldiers Now "American Legion"

AMERICANS IN ENGLISH ARMY DEPOSIT COLORS

SERVICE HELD IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Ambassador and Mrs. Page Represent Americans, Receive Colors From Lady Porley and Pass to the Archdeacon—Thousands Sing the "Star Spangled Banner"—Band Plays the National Airs.

LONDON, May 30—Five Canadian army battalions composed of Americans officially became the "American Legion" today when they deposited their colors in St. Paul's cathedral with elaborate ceremonies.

Ambassador and Mrs. Page, America to England, represented the Americans and received the colors from Lady Porley after which they passed them to the Archdeacon.

Thousands of English and Americans joined in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Later an American band, formerly a circus band, played "God Save the King."

TWO LARGE SHIPS SUNK; BY SUBS

ADMIRALTY BOARD ANNOUNCES SINKING OF A MERCANTILE CRUISER AND HOSPITAL SHIP IN EASTERN WATERS.

LONDON, May 30—The admiralty Board has announced the submarining of the mercantile cruiser Hilary, in the North Sea. Four of the crew were drowned.

It was also announced that the hospital ship Dover Castle has been sunk in the Mediterranean sea on which six were lost.

The Hilary is probably a converted cruiser formerly of the Booth line running to Hilary of 6300 tons. The Dover Castle is believed to have formerly been the Union Castle mail liner of the same name.

In Town Today.

Guy C. Merrill was a city visitor today from the Merrill farm near Merrill.

Ditch Break Bad.

The irrigation ditch break reported early this week near the Burrell Short farm, took out a portion of the bank about sixty feet in length. The break occurred shortly after the water was turned in and is near the same place where a bad break occurred a season or two ago. Squirrels are blamed for the break.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF LIBERTY BONDS

One especial advantage no other bonds, National, State, municipal or corporate, have is that if the United States during the continuance of this war shall issue other bonds at a higher rate of interest, the holders of these liberty bonds have the right to exchange their liberty bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest, dollar for dollar.

OREGON'S NEW U. S. SENATOR

Charles L. McNary

WHOSE APPOINTMENT TO CONGRESS TO SUCCEED HARRY LANE, DECEASED, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY GOV. WITHYCOMBE.

ASSETS BACK OF LIBERTY LOAN BIG

OUR NATIONAL DEBT AND GENERAL FINANCIAL SITUATION EXPLAINED BY TREASURY OFFICER.

By Frank R. Wilson,
Federal Farm Loan Bureau U. S. Treasury Department)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30—Uncle Sam glanced at his trial balance April 1, 1917 and gleaned the following brief statement of his condition.

Assets, $200,000,000,000 plus; liabilities, $1,023,357,350.

In other words, the total material wealth of the United States was in excess of two hundred billions of dollars, some estimates placing it as high as two hundred and twenty-five billions. The last official total was in 1912 when the figure was one hundred eighty-seven billions. On April 1, 1917, our national debt was slightly over a billion. Uncle Sam's debts as compared with his assets were about as one is to two hundred twenty.

But the smile that decorated Uncle Sam's face was not inspired entirely by the statement of his comparative debits and credits. He looked at the record of national income and saw that the total was forty billions of dollars a year, or forty times his debts. He took out his pencil and made some comparisons. He found that his national income had increased more than 33 per cent in the last seven years, and more than 115 per cent in the last seventeen years.

Continuing further with the inventory, the old gentleman turned to the page devoted to foreign trade and discovered that this item for 1916 amounted to between seven and eight billions of dollars, or more than double that of the previous year. He peered over at the page where is recorded the distribution of the world's gold supply, and discovered that he possessed nearly three billions of dollars of gold, or one-third of the world's

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Americans Are Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30—The State Department has announced the names of 27 Americans which are being held in prison camps in Germany.

A Memorial Day Call

When the flag of liberty and union returned triumphant from 2,000 southern battlefields the American nation set apart the 30th day of May to forever recall the sacrifice the soldiers made to preserve America as a whole free people and not as a divided nation. Don't deem it a sacrifice to display the American colors in your church. There is no home, no school, on church, no shrine of whatsoever character that is not made holier by the presence of our nation's banner, consecrated by God's favor to the world's political liberty and redemption just as the banner of the cross is consecrated to the world's religious liberty and redemption.

They Answered the Call.

The men whom we honor today measured up to the full stature of American manhood; they fulfilled the highest duty of American citizenship.

Where does human nature show a brighter or higher aspect than in its love of country and flag? Long years before the birth of the Saviour of mankind a heathen Roman wrote, "It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country."

These words touched a chord in the human heart so true that they were caught up and embalmed in the population and have been handed down from age to age as a part of the common faith and heritage of mankind.

In the pass of the classic Thermopylae there is a monument erected by order of the council to the memory of Leonidas and his devoted 300. It bears this simple but pathetic inscription

"Oh, stranger, tell it to the Lacadaemonians that we lie here in obedience to their laws."

Let the stranger, whoever he may be, that visits our cemeteries and looks upon the simple mounds of the dead soldiers of the republic proclaim to the world that those brave men lie there in obedience to the call of their country.—General John R. King.

The Guardian Sentinel.

And so in a sense these soldiers dead, cherished by loving hearts, honored by this great commonwealth, have passed into the mighty pantheon of our history. They are not yours any more, but the nation's. And wherever they lie, under foreign skies amid the wreck of hard fought fields, there shall stand forevermore, though unseen by human eyes, the guardian sentinel of a nation's love.

Why Men of '61 Died.

The supporters of religion gave their lives for a principle. These martyrs of patrotism gave their lives for an idea.

What the Men of '61 Felt.

By a secret alchemy, patroitism touches the most commonplace of life and transforms it into lofty heroism. It hurls men forth, forgetful of themselves, to hazard life itself at fearful odds.

At Arlington and Gettysburg.

The most impressive of the annual ceremonies are those which are held at the national cemetery at Arlington and on the battlefield of Gettysburg. Arlington cemetery, on the Virginia hillsides, rising in terraces from the Potomac and overlooking the capital of the Republic, is the last earthly home of thousands upon thousands of America's soldiers. On Decoration day a little flag flies from every one of the multitude of small white headstones which mark the last resting places of the noble dead.

Salute the Dead.

I, with uncovered head,
Salute the sacred dead
Who went and return not.
—James Russell Lowell

GOV. WITHYCOMBE ANNOUNCES HIS SENATE CHOICE

JUDGE McNARY SUCCEEDS LATE HARRY LANE

Chairman of State Republican Central Committee Named and Will Leave for Washington Tonight—Will Stand for National Prohibition, Equal Suffrage and Uphold Administration.

SALEM, Ore., May 30—Judge Chas. L. McNary chairman of the State Republican Central Committe and formerly a member of the Supreme Court, was named by Governor Withycombe to day as the successor to United States Senator Harry Lane, who died in San Francisco Wednesday night.

The governor the middle of last week reached a decision to appoint Judge McNary, but decided to make no formal announcement of his choice until after the funeral of Senator Lane which was held yesterday afternoon in Portland.

The governor feels that it is imperative, during the present crisis, that Oregon have full representation in Congress.

Judge McNary as chairman of the Republican Central Committee directed the Hughes-Fairbanks campaign, and to him belongs largely the credit for Oregon registering a majority for the national Republican ticket when there was a national landslide for President Wilson. He is an able speaker and brilliant lawyer. As a jurist, he made a splendid record on the Supreme Court bench. He was reared on a farm near this city and after acquiring his education, embarked in the practice of law in this city with John H. McNary, his brother, widely known in State Republican politics.

Judge McNary will leave for Washington, D. C. tonight to immediately take up his duties and Oregon's interests in Congress.

He said today that he will support national prohibition, national equal suffrage and stand by the administration in "every legitimate effort" in the war and for the best interests of his country.

Judge McNary ran for the second time for a place on the Supreme Bench at the election three years ago and was defeated by State Supreme Justice Henry L. Benson, of this city, at present a member of the bench and former attorney and circuit judge of this city.

EAST ST. LOUIS SUFFERS RIOTS

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR HAS SENT TROOPS TO PUT DOWN RACE RIOTS AND MOBILIZATION OF NEGROES.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 30—The governor has ordered five companies of infantry troops and cavalry troops in command of Lieutenant Colonel Clayton, to proceed to East St. Louis to restore order.

The state attorney of St. Clair county telegraphed the attorney general yesterday that he had asked the governor to send troops to East St. Louis to quell race riots and protect persons and property until quiet is restored.

The message said that the negroes are mobilizing and urged prompt action.

Hints German Revolution

PHILIP SCHEIDEMANN.

Philip Scheidemann, member of the Reichstag, is perhaps the boldest of the well-known men of Germany, for, in the meeting of that body the other day, he said if France and England renounced the idea of annexation there would be a revolution in Germany. He meant the German people would rise against the Kaiser should he oppose peace under such conditions. Such opinions publicly expressed would have been followed by imprisonment earlier in the war.

COMMITTEE WILL PUSH LOAN SALE

MEN AT MEETING ENTHUSIASTIC AND WILL ACTIVELY COOPERATE. TOTAL IS NOW EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

That the Klamath County Liberty Loan Executive Committee is to become a forceful body and that the work of disposing of Liberty Loan bonds in Klamath County is to be pushed zealously, is indicated by the manner those appointed are taking hold of the work.

A number, who were named at the meeting Monday night, were interviewed yesterday and without exception, they voiced a desire to cooperate actively in this cause.

Eight thousand dollars are now secured for this investment and more is in sight.

Manufacturers are discussing plans to assist employees in buying bonds on the installment plan.

Chairman Robert A. Johnson left this morning on a brief business trip to San Francisco, but will return in a few days to follow up the campaign and will devote all his time to it.

Tourists Filter Through.

Almost daily now at least one tourist car passes through the city, the advance guard of the summer travel not waiting long on roads to become perfect.

Health Physician Resigns.

Dr. R. R. Hamilton has tendered his resignation as city health officer to the city to take effect tomorrow. He gave as his reason lack of time to give the work proper attention.

High Teachers Leave.

J. Read Bain, of the Klamath County High School teaching staff, left yesterday morning for Bend after his year's work here. G. Chester Huggins, instructor and athletic coach, leaves in the morning for his home at Salem. He will spend the summer selling life insurance.

Your first patriotic duty—Buy a Liberty Bond.

KLAMATH FALLS HONORS DEAD OF GREAT CIVIL WAR

TOWN CLOSES PLACES OF BUSINESS FOR DAY

Flags Fly at Half Mast This Morning. Program Started at 1 O'Clock With Flag Raising and Address to School Children on Main Street—Cemetery Visited—Graves Decorated—Speaking in Square.

Klamath Falls officially recognized and commemorated Memorial Day today by the closing of the stores, city and county offices and appropriate ceremonies in the public square, the cemetery and other places.

Most of the stores closed today at 11 and 12 o'clock while the banks and public offices were closed all day. Many flags were hung at half mast until noon, the official recognition of respect to the dead of the Civil war.

The Memorial ceremonies began shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon with the playing of the Star Spangled Banner by the Klamath Falls band and the flag raising in the intersection of the street at the intersection of Fourth and Main streets. The flag was slowly raised as the strains of the national anthem were played.

Following the flag raising during which the assemblage on the street, school children gather around the pole, members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., in line of march carrying many flowers to be placed on the graves, stood with bared heads. Rev. Geo. H. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church addressed the children.

The pastor told the children of the blue bird and the sparrow, telling how the blue birds gather and drive the sparrows from their victims owing to their destructive habits and from the story drew an analogy of the spirit of the men of blue in the Civil war and the spirit of patriotism "which is kin to the heart and the protection of the home," he said.

Rev. Bennett spoke of the solemnity of the Memorial day not as a day of celebration and joy, but one of quiet respect and honor for the dead which lies in honored graves, "and which graves are holy ground," said the pastor. He asked the children to respectfully observe Memorial day as they would the day of death of a father or mother.

"Memorial day is a day set apart in commemoration of the dead of the Civil war when 500,000 good American citizens laid down their lives for the sake of their patriotism," said the speaker. "That war cost over $6,000,000, two thousand battles were fought in the four years it was waged and several million men participated

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LIBERTY BONDS ARE NONTAXABLE

They are nontaxable. If your city, county or State taxes are three mills on the dollar, a not unusual tax, these bonds are equivalent to [illegible] bonds or other investments [illegible] ing six and one-half per cent. In addition, no Federal [illegible] which war conditions may [illegible] make necessary will affect these bonds. The only tax these bonds are subject to is the [illegible] tax, which [illegible] of all kinds [illegible]