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MARSHALL PUTS AMERICAN PUNCH INTO ADDRESS

VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE AT M. E. CHURCH LAST NIGHT

PLACES BLAME FOR WAR ON AMERICAN PEOPLE

Persistent Discussion of War Brings About American Participation, He Declared; No Heed Taken of Wilson's Warning.

Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, is just what he claims to be—a plain American citizen. He says he is old-fashioned and not oratorical and when he concluded last night at the end of an hour in which he held his audience, that filled the Methodist church to the doors, by his personality and by the sincerity of his words, this audience was ready to vote him a real American with a good old-fashioned punch. He spoke to the crowd, not at them or over them, and the attention given his every word proved the crowd's interest in a live American with a real message to deliver.

Mr. Marshall's address, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," dealt with the one important topic of the day, the great war. Speaking from the point of view of one who has followed at close range the events that led to the present crisis the vice president gave a stirring patriotic review of America's participation in the world war. He spoke not as a Democrat but as an American, "for," he said, "to me there are no parties now but those who love the United States and those who do not."

"This is not the war of the administration," Mr. Marshall declared, "this is your war. You made it and you are responsible for it, and this is why you are."

"When the war began in August of 1914, you, and every other American citizen, thought we were in no danger of becoming embroiled in it. You were full of the idea that we were too far away from Europe to get mixed up in European politics and consequently you opened your ports and allowed anyone to come in who cared not from whence they came or why. You wanted the land populated and gave no thought of the reasons that induced them to come."

"Although the Atlantic had by cable and steamship been contracted till it was no wider than the Mississippi you thought that America was isolated. But in the White House sat one man who thought otherwise and this man, President Wilson, said, 'Keep still—don't discuss the war.'"

"But America did not heed the warning. The war was discussed everywhere and finally the talk drifted to the Kaiser. He listened and misunderstood. Believing that America was so honeycombed with German sentiment that it would not dare declare war and thinking that if war was declared German sentiment would paralyze the arm of the government Kaiser Wilhelm announced his ruthless submarine campaign."

All this happened, Mr. Marshall declared, because Americans would not keep their mouths shut on war topics. If the Kaiser, he said, had known what he knows today—that the United States could raise \$5,000,000,000 in six weeks and organize an army of a million men in less than six months—he would never have sunk the Lusitania or any other ship on which there was a single American.

"All this time, Wilson, criticized by many as 'too proud to fight,' sat in the White House watching, loving peace as he loves his God and hoping that neutrality might be preserved. Then when the Kaiser thought America divided and announced that he would sink all ships coming within certain limits, the last straw was laid on the camel's back and on the second day of April, 1917 President Wilson presented the facts to congress and that body almost unanimously voted to declare war."

"The people are to blame but I believe that the Americans will fight this fight as they have always fought—ready to spend their money and shed their blood in order to win. The Kaiser has submitted the decision to the barbaric method of battle, we have no choice but to do the same."

"But we must retain our ideals, we must not kill our principles. It is not our purpose to enforce anything on the German people that they themselves do not want. If the Germans want to keep the House of Hohenzollern we will be satisfied if we can

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COUNTESS OF ESSEX



Recent photograph of the beautiful countess of Essex, who before her marriage to the earl in 1893 was Miss Adele Grant of New York, daughter of Beach Grant.

CAMPAIGN FOR Y. M. C. A. FUNDS BEGINS SUNDAY

DRIVE FOR ARMY COUNCIL SUBSCRIPTIONS STARTS NOVEMBER 11.

Like unto the chiefs of staff who call about them their aid de camps at frequent intervals and, especially, before going into battle, General Manager E. E. Kiddle is rallying about him assistant managers, committee chairmen and team captains and their teams for a "night before the battle" conference next Friday. The conference will be held at the Sommer Hotel at 6 o'clock sharp and during the breaking of bread, the teams will be pumped full of enthusiasm for the drive for Y. M. C. A. army council subscriptions November 11 to 18th. Sunday the campaign starts with laymen taking the pulpits of all churches in the state and Union County is one of them. There will be absolutely no subscriptions taken Sunday. These laymen will make it clear to the church-going people that it is essential that the Y. M. C. A. have funds wherewith to build and maintain the huts in trenches for the physical and moral welfare of the soldiers. Fighting men returning from the trenches laud to the skies the work of the Y. M. C. A. Many Americans already realize what is and must be done—know that the Y. M. C. A. ranks in importance along with the Red Cross; but all don't appreciate it.

It is to thoroughly inoculate the team captains and their men, and to provide necessary blanks that this meeting is called for Friday evening.

Many Mourn Death Of Louis J. Bartmess

The funeral of the late Louis J. Bartmess, a prominent farmer of Union County, who died Saturday evening at the Grande Hospital was held yesterday.

Mr. Bartmess was a fine young man and his death will be mourned by many friends as well as by his immediate family.

Mr. Bartmess was born at La Grande, March 29, 1881 and after an illness of 21 days from typhoid fever passed away at the Grande Ronde Hospital Saturday evening aged 36 years, 7 months and 5 days.

He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. M. V. Bartmess, four brothers, Edward C. of La Grande, Frank L. and Jay A. of Nevada; Rollen W. of California and one sister, Mrs. Grace E. Bigles of Walla Walla, besides a host of friends.

CROSS TAGLIAMENTO RIVER

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE BROKEN DEFENSE NEAR CEDRIOPE.

(United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 6.—A Vienna dispatch declared that Emperor Karl crossed the Tagliamento river with troops near Cedriope. If confirmed this means that invaders have another break in the Tagliamento defense.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Germans captured Tagliamento line, is officially stated. Italians are retreating between the mountains and sea.

SAMMIES FIGHT STUBBORNLY IN FIRST BATTLE

GREATLY OUTNUMBERED, AMERICANS USE ANY WEAPON AGAINST ENEMY.

PICKED GERMANS ARE SENT AGAINST TRENCH

Attack Follows Intense Barrage Fire; American Honor Is Fully Proven on Battlefield.

(United Press.) AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, France, Nov. 6.—The Sammies, greatly outnumbered, fought the Germans stubbornly in their first engagement. Using clubbed guns, bayonets, trench knives, entrenching spades and even their bare hands the Americans fought until further resistance was unnecessary. A great number of picked German storm-troops made the attack after an intense and continued preparatory barrage fire, according to survivors' stories.

The American honor was fully upheld. Preparations are being made to bury the three American dead in the little American cemetery near the camp.

Six Convicts Escape From Honor Camp

(United Press.) SALEM, Ore., Nov. 6.—Six convicts escaped from the prison honor camp, six miles north of Salem today. No armed guards accompanied the gang. Name, county from which committed, and crime, follow: "Earl Higley, burglary, Multnomah; Frank Johnson, larceny, Umatilla; Indian; John Majors assault, Polk; Negro; Harley Hunt, burglary, Multnomah; negro; Joe Wilson larceny, Douglas; Jesse Taylor, robbery, Union, negro. Officers are hunting the convicts."

Fresh Enemy Troops Reach Italian Line

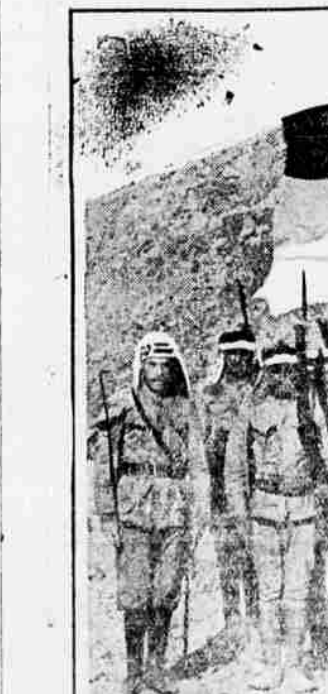
(United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Fresh Austro-German, Turkish and Bulgarian divisions with more guns reached the Italian front today stated Rome cables. The Italian parliament assembled Saturday to consider the crisis. The situation is admitted to be dangerous. The enemy pressure is increasingly menacing.

RUSSIAN MINISTER REMOVED

(United Press.) PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—Minister of War Verkhovsky has been removed and M. Germanikovsky named his successor. Officials did not explain move. It is rumored that Verkhovsky made Germany separate peace offers without the knowledge of other Russian officials or allies.

NEW ARABIAN KINGDOM UNFURLS ITS FLAG IN WORLD WAR

Turkey's entry into the world war gave the Arabians a chance to establish their own kingdom, which they have done with King Hedjaz at its head. The upper picture shows the first flag of the new-born Arabian kingdom to be unfurled to the breeze, in charge of the color guard of the army of King Hedjaz. The bars of the flag are red, blue and white and the triangle at the staff yellow. Below is part of Hedjaz's new Arabian army, passing in review. Note that when Arabian generals are mounted they are usually mounted on camels. This camel, of a species long used in wars of old, is one of the modern battle chargers the new kingdom has brought to the front again in the world war.



U. S. AND JAPAN REAFFIRM OPEN DOOR OF CHINA

ENTER FORMAL AGREEMENT RECOGNIZING JAPAN'S CHINA INTERESTS.

CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY NOT TO BE IMPARTED

Will Oppose Acquisition of Special Privilege Affecting the Independence of China.

(United Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—America and Japan today entered a formal agreement reaffirming the open door of China and recognizing Japan's special interests in China.

Secretary Lansing in announcing the pact said that the agreement would entirely remove the increasingly critical situation between Japan and the United States. The pact recognizes Japan's special interest in China; avows China's sovereignty shall not be impacted; reaffirms the open door policy; avows opposition to any country acquiring special privileges affecting China's dependence. Lansing announced that Japan and the United States adopted full war co-operation plans.

Northwest Union To Ignore California

(United Press.) TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 6.—Deciding to ignore the California unions hereafter unless they strike immediately and conduct their own strike independently, telephone operators and linemen of Washington and Oregon telegraphed their representatives in San Francisco to start north immediately. A Northwestern conference of electrical workers is to be formed.

A strike committee consisting of one delegate from each Oregon and Washington exchange will meet in Seattle Wednesday to start negotiations with Company.

ITALIANS EVACUATE POSTS.

Retreat From Mountainous Area Included in Tagliamento River Defenses.

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FREDERIC C. WALCOTT



Frederic C. Walcott, a New York banker whose home is in Inglewood, N. J., is one of the big business men who is devoting his time and energy to assist the food administration.

BRITISH MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN NEW DRIVE

CANADIANS CARRY MEECHELE SPUR BY STORM; GERMANS FIGHT VIGOROUSLY.

(United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 6.—The British renewed their drive around Passchendaele Ridge today, making satisfactory progress, General Haig reported.

Front dispatches declared that the Canadians advanced up Meechele spur and through Mosselmarkt northwest of Passchendaele. The fight was unusually bitter, the Germans vigorously contesting every inch of territory.

The Canadians carried Meechele spur by storming. Mosselmarkt is a suburb of Passchendaele lying almost atop of the spur. If the British are able to hold the village, Passchendaele is more than half encircled.

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98 PERCENT JOIN THE BIG FOOD DRIVE

UNION COUNTY MAKES A SPLENDID RECORD WITH FOOD CAMPAIGN.

MRS IVANHOE MAKES HER REPORT TO CHAIRMAN

Many Reasons Were Given By the Two Per Cent Refusing to Sign—One Woman Admitted She Was Pro-German.

With 278 homes already pledged to food conservation and a few small districts still to be heard from, more than 98 per cent of Union County will be enrolled in the National Food Army within a few days, according to the report given by Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, assistant county chairman to Chairman T. J. Scroggin. The fact that less than 2 per cent have refused to sign is very gratifying, says Mrs. Ivanhoe.

Many reasons were given for refusing to sign the pledge. Some declared that the request was unreasonable.

One woman admitted she was pro-German and would salute the German flag and not the American. It is well remembered that the reason for every refusal is sent to Washington to be investigated.

Some refused because they thought the Government would inspect their cellars and take things away.

"On the whole," said Mrs. Ivanhoe, "most of the refusals are the result of misunderstanding the purpose of the campaign."

The committee wish to extend their thanks to all school children, teachers and friends who helped in the campaign. "The drive has as least called attention to the fact that are not asked to deny ourselves the necessities of life," said Mrs. Ivanhoe, "but has impressed us with the fact that we should feel condemned if we waste food. On the whole people signal willingly, many called up and asked for the privilege of enrolling in this work."

The campaign committee consisted of: T. J. Scroggin, county chairman; Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, assistant chairman; U. G. Couch, A. C. Hampton, Paul H. Spillman and Miss May Murphy.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF ROBERT EAKIN

OREGON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICES TODAY

(United Press.) SALEM, Ore., Nov. 6.—The Oregon State Bar Association, holding memorial services in Supreme court room today, paid a lofty tribute to the memory of late Robert Eakin of La Grande for 10 years justice of the Supreme court and one of Oregon's foremost jurists.

Sitting on the Supreme court bench with the Supreme justices were many members of Circuit courts of the State, while more than 100 attorneys and intimate friends of Justice Eakin filled the court chamber.

Memorial resolutions were presented by Judge T. H. Crawford of La Grande, where Justice Eakin lived for many years. Short talks were made by Attorneys C. E. Cochran, Portland; T. A. Rhinehart, Salem; W. T. Slater, Portland; Senator Charles L. McNary and Chief Justice McBride.

A special train brought more than 50 members of the bar from Portland, among them, a son, Municipal Judge Eakin of La Grande.

STEAMER SUBMARINED, REPORT LOSTON, Mass., Nov. 6.—It is reported that the steamer Marconi was submarined en route from France to Portland, Maine. Details are lacking. The Marconi has been carrying beef to France.