

VETERANS AROUSE GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Patriotic Fervor Sweeps Assemblage as J. D. Stevens Makes Memorial Address.

PARADE NOTABLE FEATURE

Reference to Lusitania Brings Opposing Views, but Plea for Military Preparedness Leads Boys of '65 to Repledge Fealty.

Those old boys who marched through the streets of Portland yesterday to their annual Memorial day exercises—those old boys, who preceding the great peace of Appomattox, struggled and fought, as Abraham Lincoln said, "that the country might live"—those old boys have many a fight left in them yet.

When aroused to a high pitch of patriotism by the eloquent utterances of John D. Stevens, one of their comrades, many of them arose in the auditorium of the German House, where their exercises were held, waved their hats and cheered, and insisted that they are ready and anxious to fight for their country if their country needs them.

Mr. Stevens referred frankly to the Lusitania disaster and declared that the Nation now is facing a crisis, just as surely as it faced a crisis in the period preceding the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 or the Civil War. He expressed confidence, however, that the present situation will lead to no such serious consequences, "but," he continued, "the sooner that other nations learn that we shall not have our people murdered on the high seas, the better."

Applause Not Unanimous. The gray-haired, old veterans who occupied the front of the auditorium rose up and cheered. Those who were too feeble to rise expressed their approval by stamping their feet. Out of the chorus of patriotic cries, however, came several discordant notes.

"Let our people stay off of the British ships," shouted an excited old soldier up near the platform. "British cruisers—that's what they are," insisted another. "Keep quiet, boys," urged some of the calmer ones.

"Go on with your speech," they called to Mr. Stevens, and he proceeded as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Stevens' address dealt largely with the present unprepared condition of the Nation to meet an aggressor almost invariably has suffered the loss of its nationality. His urged a strong united nation, as was Greece in the days of Pericles, and pointed to the fate of Greece after its division as an example of what doubtless would have happened to this Nation had the Confederacy not failed.

He grew foreboding in his criticism of the peace preachers and called attention to China's recent humiliation at the hands of Japan as indicating the inevitable result of a nation unarmed. He declared that the coast defense guns at Fort Stevens have not sufficient ammunition to supply the mariners for more than seven minutes of firing or the larger guns for more than 20 minutes.

America Put First. "I call a situation of that kind national suicide," he shouted, waving his clenched fist above his head and stamping with his left foot upon the floor. "Sure, sure," echoed his comrades before him almost in one voice. "Let's be prepared," one of them added.

Encouraged by this display of sympathy from his comrades, Mr. Stevens addressed the assembly quite gently, but plainly nevertheless, upon the Lusitania incident.

Following the confusion that grew out of this situation he struck another chord that brought many patriotic utterances from his comrades. That was when he said:

"I care not what nation is the aggressor, I stand first, last and all the time for the American people and their country. I am opposed to any people dictating to us."

He wound up by reciting a patriotic poem in which he waved the stars and stripes both literally and figuratively. The old boys in front almost went wild with enthusiasm when he seized a sliver of flag on the speakers' platform and shook it vigorously before them.

Autos Are Rejected. The exercises at the German house were preceded by a street procession through some of the principal business thoroughfares. The veterans and those participating with them in the memorial day observances, assembled at the east side of the Courthouse at 2 o'clock. Automobiles had been provided but most of them preferred to walk.

"We are just as good today as we were 50 years ago," they insisted and most of them looked it, too, as they stepped spryly through the streets.

The procession was headed by a squad of mounted policemen in charge of Sergeant Crane. T. B. McDevitt was marshal of the day.

At the head of the line proudly marched Joseph Smith and Joseph Sommers, bearing the colors. I. S. Thomas and R. A. Wahlfarth carried the flags before their respective Grand Army posts.

The Oregon National Guard was out in force and had a place immediately behind the color bearers. The staff officers were mounted and preceded the Third Infantry band, which led the National Guard section. Colonel Clegg and McLaughlin of the Third Infantry, and his staff, mounted, rode at the head of six infantry companies, all of which marched with splendid military precision. All the companies of the Third were from Portland. They were: A company, Captain Dougherty; B company, Captain Bowman; D company, Lieutenant Hulse; E company, Captain Porter; F company, Captain Libbi; H company, Captain Pirona.

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Troop A, First Oregon Cavalry, on foot, Captain Frank P. Tebbetta. The boys of the cruiser Boston appeared under command of Lieutenant-Commander George F. Blair.

The Elks' band, of which G. Tigano is director, and Frank Hennessey the leader, had the honor of furnishing the music for the old veterans. They followed the Boy Scouts and the drum corps composed of the sons of Spanish-American War Veterans, who attracted much attention all along the line, and a big body of Spanish-American veterans, nearly 200 in number, who were vigorously applauded.

Prayer Made for Peace. The parade proceeded along Fourth, Washington, Sixth, Yamhill and Thirteenth streets to the German House. The National Guard, Boy Scouts, Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans lined along the curb on Thirteenth street and stood at "attention" as the Civil War veterans, led by the Elks' band, filed by.

The exercises in the auditorium were preceded by orchestra music, following which Rev. M. H. McMahon, himself a Civil War man, offered an invocation. His prayer contained an appeal for Divine blessing upon the men in the trenches and "if God is willing, an early peace among all nations." R. C. Markee presided.

Following another orchestral selection Adjutant W. M. Hendershott read Memorial day orders. The soldiers were greatly pleased with the vocal music provided by the veteran quartet, composed of W. N. Morse, Dr. J. E. Hall, Professor Z. M. Parvin and R. H. Mills, with Professor E. M. Wheeler playing the piano accompaniment. Their rendition of "Tenting With the Boys in Blue," brought tears to many eyes.

Mrs. Hilda Slater spoke for the Women's Relief Corps and told of the work being done by that organization. Her address contained a touching tribute for the late Cynthia Sears Dunlap, head of the relief corps in the state.

VIEW OF GRAND ARMY VETERANS, GUARDSMEN AND YOUTHFUL AUXILIARY MARCHING TO MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES YESTERDAY



Upper—Part of Third Oregon Infantry in Line. Center—Some of the "Old Boys" With I. S. Thomas, Colorbearer. Lower—Red Cross Girls, Ready to Give "First Aid."

With appropriate eulogatory emphasis Eugene Bland, a member of the Sons of Veterans, recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Following Mr. Stevens' address the entire audience joined in singing "America." The bugler blew "taps" and the exercises were closed.

School Children Have Programme. HILLSBORO, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Business was suspended today for commemorative services. Exercises were held in the Crescent Theater and many were turned away because of lack of seating capacity. The school children carried out a programme and W. N. Barrett delivered the address to the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps.



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