

FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA IS TOLD

Meeting Held in Paris Under Official Sanction Praises Friends Across Ocean.

IMMENSE EFFORT RECITED

Heroes Who Have Fallen in Aviation Service, in Foreign Legion and While Aiding Wounded. Lauded by Speaker.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—In the Amphitheater of the Sorbonne today was held the first of a series of meetings which will carry throughout this country the story of the soldiers at the front. The story of the soldiers at the front for France during the war. The meeting was held by official approval. Alexander Millerand, ex-Minister of War, delivered the principal address.

M. Millerand spoke with great earnestness and feeling of American generosity and of the personal devotion to the French cause of thousands of individual Americans. Many hundreds of them had come to France and imperiled their lives to save the nation. He added:

"There will forever remain sheltered under the mingled folds of the Stars and Stripes and the red, white and blue of the French flag, and preserved in the annals of the two countries, the names of the young American heroes who have fallen gloriously on the field of battle as aviators, as soldiers of the foreign legion, or in succoring the wounded."

American Heroes Named. In this connection he named Sergeant Norman Prince, Sergeant Kiffin Rockwell and Corporal Victor Chapman, of the aviation service, and Rene Phelipot, H. W. Farnsworth and Allan Seeger, of the foreign legion, as among those Americans who had sacrificed their lives.

Alluding to the immensity of American effort for France, M. Millerand named persons and organizations, including the American Relief Clearing-House, the committee of American Art Students, the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, the American Ambulance at Neuilly, Dr. Alexis Carrel's hospital at Compiegne, supported by the Rockefeller Institute, Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew's hospital at Amel, Mrs. H. P. Whitney's hospital at Jully, and among the individuals Mrs. Robert Bliss, wife of the Secretary of the American Embassy in Paris.

The great work undertaken by the father of the new world, the speaker continued, "is being completed by the sons who have come to the old soil of France to share in the new efforts for independence will render forever sacred and indissoluble the union of the two sister republics."

Cabled Greeting Read. A telegram of greeting signed by 59 Americans was read by Emil Boutroux. Among the signers were Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root, Woodrow Wilson, Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, Robert Bacon, Myron T. Herrick, Frank A. Vanderlip, Mrs. W. K. Vanderlip and Miss Anne Morgan. The telegram reads:

"We, citizens of the Republic of the United States, address our affectionate salutations to the citizens of our great and dear sister republic. It was the breath of France that gave us life. It was the idealism of France that formed our minds, she thought toward her and our hearts beat for her in the struggle she is supporting."

"We are infinitely touched that French citizens, summoned by the committee, are convened at the Sorbonne to say they appreciated the little we have done for them. We can do in the future, will be only partial payment on account of the debt of gratitude we have contracted toward her. A debt that history will never extinguish."

CONVENTION CAN BE HAD

PORTLAND HAS CHANCE FOR NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

O. M. Plummer Says This City Heads List of Applicants, and Renewal of Invitation Will Win.

Portland has a good opportunity to get the 1917 convention of the National Education Association if citizens act promptly and enthusiastically, it is believed by O. M. Plummer, a member of the Board of Education, who yesterday received information that Auburn Park, the leading contender in the tentative canvass, had dropped out of the race. Portland was the second city in the tentative canvass of the executive committee last summer, and, with additional invitation from Portland organizations and citizens at this time, it is believed by Mr. Plummer the convention can be swung to Oregon.

The executive committee of the National association meets December 2 at Albany, N. Y., when it will decide on the 1917 meeting place. During W. Springer, of Ann Arbor, Mich., secretary of the association, is now receiving invitations from various cities. The association meets the first week in July and the authority to select the place is left with the executive committee entirely.

Portland made an enthusiastic and impressive campaign to get the convention a few months ago, when the tentative consideration was up. Mr. Plummer said, "and if the Chamber of Commerce, the Governor and Mayor and individual citizens will enter enthusiastically into the campaign again at this time I think we have good chances of getting the convention. I have information today that Auburn Park, the leader in the tentative vote, has dropped out of the list, which leaves Portland at the top of the list."

BRITANNIC SUNK BY MINE

Formal Explanation Is Issued by British Admiralty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The offices of the New York Star line have been advised by the British Admiralty that the Britannic was sunk by a mine.

The officials of the lines here said today that the following message had been received from the head office in London:

"Regret exceedingly to inform you Britannic sunk by mine Aegean Sea. Loss of life not exceed 50."

A later message stated that the captain, all the officers and the engineers were safe, out that there were 24 dead.

ITALIAN WIFE OF NEW RULER OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.



EMPEROR ZITA AND CHILDREN.

EMPEROR IS YOUNG

New Ruler's Wife Is Accomplished Musician.

VIENNA IN CURIOUS MOOD

Personality of Royal Mistress Is Subject of Much Interest; Ascent to Throne Not Expected When She Married.

VIENNA, Nov. 23, via London, Nov. 23.—With the advent of the new Empress Zita, curiosity naturally will be aroused as to her personality and accomplishments. From her early days she has been studious and an accomplished musician and well versed in literature, history and philosophy. She is also fond of society and is a graceful dancer.

Princess Zita was born in the Villa Reale at Pianore in the Italian province of Lucca, May 9, 1892, the daughter of Duke Robert and Duchess Marie Antoinette of Parma. She is of Bourbon descent, but rapidly became Viennese, owing to the fact that life in the capital of Austria was so absorbing and exciting. Her early training was in the hands of the Marquise Della Rosa. Later she entered a convent at Zangberg where she advanced rapidly in music, acting occasionally as organist in the convent chapel.

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After her father's death she then Princess Zita in 1908 spent some time in the Ryde Abbey, Isle of Wight, where her sister, Princess Adelaide, a nun, here among the French sisters who had been compelled to leave France, owing to the church reform law, she studied music, literature, Latin, history and philosophy. The acquaintance of Archduke Charles in the Spring of 1909, while the guest of the Archduchess Marie Annunziata, was the beginning of a friendship that has since become a love affair.

On the occasion of a court ball early in 1911, Archduke Charles Francis met the Archduchess Marie Annunziata, who was the bride of the Archduchess Marie Therese. The marriage took place in the castle at Schwartzau, Cardinal the Monarch, assisted by an uncle of Archduke Charles Francis. An interesting feature of the event was the bringing of wedding presents by an aviator. The young couple spent their honeymoon in the castle at Brandeis.

The first household of the Archduchess was established at Kolomea, Galicia, where they had occasion to enjoy the splendid hospitality of the Polish nobility. Their first child was born November 20, 1912, and was named Francis Joseph. He is now heir apparent to the Austrian throne. The Emperor's Francis Joseph was very fond of this boy. The other children of the couple are the Archduchess Adelaide, born January 2, 1914; Archduke Robert Charles Louis, born February 8, 1915, and Archduke Felix Frederick Augustus, born May 31, 1916, the date on which his father was a victor in the battles at Asiago and Asiago, in Italy.

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SILVER CUP TO HOLD SEAT

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the monarchy will go into mourning for a period of 30 months. The equal portions of the deepest mourning, deep mourning and light mourning. An order by the Emperor, that as yet unannounced, will fix the duration of the court mourning and also the period during which the theaters and other places of amusement shall remain closed.

The Emperor's last will and testament, opened today, was made several years ago. It disposes of the Emperor's private means and contains many large bequests. Count Stephan Tissa, the Hungarian Premier, accompanied by his wife, arrived today from Budapest. With him was Baron Erwin Roesener, Hungarian Minister to the Vienna court.

Advice of Physicians Ignored. Concerning the development of the Emperor's ailment, the Associated Press

correspondent learned from authoritative sources the following: About three weeks ago the Emperor's physician, Dr. Kewel, noticed that the Emperor's voice had grown hoarse. An examination showed a covered palate. Dr. Orner, who had previously treated the Emperor, was consulted, and the physicians agreed in deciding that he needed a complete rest. To this, however, he would not listen, and continued his work, rising every morning at about 3:30 o'clock and during the day giving many audiences and hearing many reports.

Two weeks ago a slight attack of indigestion served to complicate matters. The Emperor's stomach and lung refused to disappear under treatment which in the past always had proved efficacious. The physicians were somewhat alarmed at this, but did not think the case dangerous. Later it was noticed that the area affected by the catarrh was widening, and a rise in temperature began to be noticed.

Daily Work Continued. The absence of all fever symptoms had been a reassuring factor, and great relief was felt when the patient's temperature receded to normal. About a week ago his temperature again rose, accompanied by loss of appetite. During all this time the monarch continued to work, receiving from 10 to 14 persons daily and hearing the usual reports. Then there set in a gradual but continual rise in temperature with heart action, respiration and pulse good, however, and appetite normal.

On the night of Monday the Emperor was much troubled by a dry, hacking cough, resting badly as a result. When he left his bed at 3:30 in the morning he had the appearance of a person exceedingly tired and distracted. The Emperor's condition was immediately summoned, and found an increase in temperature. Although meanwhile a light attack of pneumonia had developed, he had been the usual reports. The monarch complained of chills, and an examination showed a rapid increase in temperature.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Emperor's physical condition became bad. His strength was leaving him rapidly, as he sat in his armchair struggling with a severe dry cough. Darker and darker became his face, and at times he accompanied by great difficulty in breathing. At 2 o'clock the heart began to show signs of weakness.

The Emperor's body lies today on the iron bedstead on which he slept for the last two years. The body is covered up to the chest, and upon the coverlet lies a grand fan of flowers. Placed there by the Emperor's daughter, Archduchess Marie Valerie.

LONDON PRESS IS BITTER Comment on Francis Joseph Is Not Complimentary. LONDON, Nov. 23.—The editorials in the morning newspapers today concur in the view that the death of Emperor Francis Joseph and the accession of a new monarch will not materially affect the course of the war.

"The future of Austria-Hungary," says the Morning Post, "was never darker or more foreboding. Whatever the outcome of the war, she stands to lose. Even if the central powers avoid a decisive defeat she will remain a vassal of Germany in fact if not in name."

Although Emperor Francis Joseph is recognized by the editorial writers to have been personally friendly to Great Britain and the tragedies of his reign are sympathetically recalled, today's estimates of his achievements and his personality are not flattering.

"Beyond his devotion to the dynasty and his desire to transmit its possessions undiminished to his successor," says the Times, "he seems to have had no positive purpose. Throughout life he groped in the dark toward the line of least resistance and ended by inheriting himself, his family, his dominions and his subjects in a catastrophe the like of which the civilized world has never known."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Behind the divinity which came to hedge him, he remained what he always has been a man of cruel, cold, cavernous and misanthropic mind."

The Daily Telegraph says: "His star has set in the horror of a convulsion in which the fortunes of the Hapsburgs may well finally be engulfed. This is not the moment to allot his exact responsibility for the terrible crime of the war, but future ages, with the advantage of cooler judgment, will not, we think, estimate less sternly than was the guilty record of one of the arch malefactors of Europe."

Securities Declared Contraband. LONDON, Nov. 23.—A royal proclamation issued today declares as henceforth gold, silver and paper money, securities, checks, drafts, letters of credit and any negotiable instruments or documents relating to the transfer of money, credit or securities, will be treated as contraband.

LANSING ADOPTS POLICY OF SILENCE

Ten Submarines Inquiries Under Way and Berlin Said to Expect Complications.

WORDS AROUSE INTEREST

Some of Cases Under Investigation Fail to Show Violation of German Pledges, but Others Are More Serious.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Increasing frequency of attacks by German submarines on American vessels or others bearing American citizens, with the consequent necessity of repeated inquiry at Berlin for facts, has led to the adoption of a policy of silence on the part of the State Department. Officials let it be known today that such a course was considered necessary because most of the cases investigated developed no violation of international law and premature discussion was likely to stir up useless excitement in the United States.

Ten Inquiries Now Pending. With no fewer than ten inquiries pending before the German foreign office, Secretary Lansing declines even to talk about cabled reports from Berlin. He said today the reports were being sent to President Wilson as fast as they come in and the closest watch is being kept on all developments. In none of the cases, however, is there information complete enough for definite action.

Mr. Lansing has read statements on both sides, but has not yet had time to check the opposing versions. The wording of a Berlin dispatch that "a period of complications may be impending in German-American relations" aroused much interest, especially as the dispatch was allowed to pass a strict censorship.

Many of the cases now being investigated, it is admitted, may fail to develop any violation of Germany's pledges, but some are known to be serious.

Marina Case Seems Conclusive. In the Marina case, American affidavits seem conclusive, but no action will be taken until Germany's reply has been received.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—By wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville, N. Y.—A period of complications may be impending in German-American relations, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The dispatch, which was received by the American press, was a notice of submarine warfare has brought forth an abundant crop of American inquiries, of which Joseph C. Grew, the American charge, recently has filed no fewer than 10—five of them today.

Six remain to be answered, including the cases of the passengers of the German liner, the liner Arabia, sinking of which Joseph C. Grew, the American charge, recently has filed no fewer than 10—five of them today.

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A Splendid Opportunity for You to Purchase Dainty Materials for Personal Use and Holiday Sewing at Far Below Worth—These Offerings for Bargain Friday:

Embroideries at 10¢ Yard Selling Regularly to 20¢ All wanted staple embroideries in narrow widths, such as baby edges and sets—Swiss, cambric and longcloth edges and insertions—beadings and beadings edges—all in desirable patterns. Qualities worth to 20¢ a yard. Bargain Friday 10¢

Embroideries at 25¢ Yard Selling Formerly to 48¢ 18-inch corset cover and flouncing embroideries shown in dainty patterns worked on sheer batiste; also heavy raised and openwork patterns on heavy nainsook or cambric. Lines selling to 48¢ a yard. Bargain Friday at 25¢

Silk Laces at 48¢ Yard \$1.00 and \$1.25 Grades 12 and 18-inch shadow and Chantilly silk laces in black, white and cream. Many choice patterns to select from. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 grades. Bargain Friday at 48¢

Embroideries at 48¢ Yard Selling Regularly to \$1 27-inch fine nainsook and batiste embroideries in dainty baby patterns with ruffled, hemstitched or scalloped styles; also in the popular large dress patterns. Values to \$1.00 a yard. Bargain Friday at 48¢

Fancy Chiffons at 49¢ Yard \$1.25 to \$1.75 Grades 40-inch fancy chiffons in light and dark colored combinations. They come in pretty floral and conventional designs and in \$1.25 to \$1.75 qualities. On sale Bargain Friday at 49¢

Silk Laces at 98¢ Yard \$1.75 and \$2.25 Grades 27-inch shadow and Chantilly silk laces in black, white and cream. Many choice patterns to select from. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.25 qualities all at one price. Bargain Friday at 98¢

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A Standard Quality Regularly Sold at 75¢ a Yard. A positive saving at this special sale of bleached damask. 500 yards of brand new goods of excellent quality and fine mercerized finish. Comes in 27 and 36 inch widths and in a splendid variety of patterns in pretty spot, flower and figure designs. A quality regularly sold at 75¢ a yard. On sale, one day only, Bargain Friday at 48¢

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120 Pairs of Wool Finish

Blankets

ON SALE WHILE THEY LAST AT THE PAIR \$1.98

Blankets Selling Regularly at \$2.75 a Pair. An early attendance will avoid disappointment. For we do not expect the lot to last throughout the day. It is a special underpriced sale of extra heavy, short nap, wool finish blankets, full size for double beds, 72x80 inches. They come in white, gray and tan, with neat border in pink or blue. Blankets regularly sold at \$2.75 a pair. While they last Bargain Friday at \$1.98

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Parents Who Know Values Best Will Immediately Realize the Importance of These Special Offerings—MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

\$1.49 Pair for Sizes 5 to 8. \$2.25 Pair for Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. \$2.48 Pair for Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.

Neat styles in misses' and children's shoes in patent leather with mat or cloth top; also in gunmetal calf with mat top. They come in button style and with solid leather sole and heel. Splendid appearing, durable shoes, attractively underpriced.

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Both button and blucher lace styles in box calf and gunmetal leathers. Shoes with solid leather soles and heels, and