

WHEAT BELT GIVES OVATION TO FRENCH

M. Viviani Says America Will Fight Till Peace Is Assured, He Is Certain.

JOFFRE LOUDLY CHEERED

Ex-Premier Declares Allies Are Defending Civilization Against Autocracy and Appeal Is Made for Army in France.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—"The sacred union of the United States and the entire allies will not be dissolved until German imperialism has been destroyed and the peace of the world assured."

In those words, M. Viviani, head of the French mission and ex-premier of France, acknowledged here today the professed pledges of loyalty and individual co-operation of the Middle West in the war of democracy against autocracy.

The mission, at the western end of its trip through America, spent here a morning filled with manifestations of the spirit and patriotism of this section. Thousands of persons waving the French tri-color and the Stars and Stripes, lined the streets and crowded all available space at the religious-loyalty meeting in Hall.

Allies Fighting for Peace.

M. Viviani told the huge audience that the United States had not entered the war alone to help France, but rather to uphold the torch of civilization and to obtain for the world ultimate peace. His words were greeted with an outburst of applause that subsided only when Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne, spoke a few words to return the thunderous ovation given to his country and her soldiers.

"You free Americans so well understand why thousands and thousands of our children now are sleeping their last," M. Viviani said. "You know it was not because there was in our hearts the desire to conquer. It was not the fight of an army against an army, but it was the fight of democracy against autocracy."

Army in France Appealed For.

"You will come, not to help France, but to aid in the triumph of justice and civilization. Let us not forget that in this same hall was held the great convention which nominated your illustrious and just President, Woodrow Wilson, whose message will remain forever in history."

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Governors Pledge States.

His speech came at the close of the meeting after Governor Gardner, of Missouri, and Capper, of Kansas, had promised their states would not fail to do their "bit." Both Missouri and Kansas will remain in the fray until the last, the French commissioners were assured, and both are ready now to throw themselves wholeheartedly into the struggle.

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Front Row, Left to Right—Vice-Admiral Cocheprat, of the French Navy; Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselaer, Vice-Regent for West Virginia of the Mount Vernon Association; Secretary Daniels, Secretary Lansing; Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Head of the British Commission; George Foster, Premier of Canada; Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador; and Major-General G. T. M. Bridges, of the British Commission. Standing Back of Secretary Daniels is Sergeant Dryfus, of the French Army; at His Left Colonel Fabri and Next to Him Colonel Ramond. Next to Him, Behind M. Viviani, is M. Hovelacque, Inspector-General of Public Instruction in France; Next to Him is the Marquis de Chambrun, a Descendant of LaFayette. Next is Major Requien and Secretary Franklin K. Lane.

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10 I. W. W. TO GO FREE
Prosecutor to Ask for Release of All After Tracy Acquittal.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—Release of 10 of the 73 Industrial Workers of the World held on murder charges as a result of the battle between members of the organization and citizen deputies last November 5, will be asked tomorrow by Prosecuting Attorney Black of Snohomish County, he said today. The majority of the others will get their release before the end of the week, he declared.

Thomas H. Tracy, the Industrial Worker of the World, charged with the murder of Jefferson F. Beard, a Deputy Sheriff, at the Everett dock, was acquitted Saturday.

GERMANY IS UNEASY

People Can't See Victory in Hindenburg Strategic Retreat.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 6.—Confidential information received by the alien division of the resource mobilization bureau concerning the constant shifting about of German workers in the state, their changing of names and possession of forged passports has caused the division to urge prompt action to check such activities.

A mine owner reported that within a few days 400 men out of his force of 4000 stopped working, of whom 300 were alien enemies. Fourteen were apprehended and it is stated officially that some of them had money or documents that could be traced to an embassy of an enemy government.

NEWS CENSORSHIPS RELAX

Refusal of French and British to Discontinue Attacks Despite Repeated Reports of Offensive's Failure Causes Suspicion.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 6.—All is apparently not easy sailing for the German military authorities in their efforts to convince the people at home that everything is going well on the western front.

The German military critics occasionally refer in their articles to indications from readers, indicating not only an unwillingness to take the official bulletins and the dispatches of the war correspondents at their face value, but also that the number of doubting Thomases is large.

A few weeks ago, as is evident from articles by Captain Salzmann in the Vossische Zeitung and by other writers laboriously replying to a flood of critical letters, there was displayed an inability to see a great victory in Von Hindenburg's strategic retreat.

GRAMMAR MEETING HELD

Teachers Agree Success Warrants Another Conference.

The success of the grammar conference held Saturday morning at Lincoln High School, with a large attendance of teachers, more than warrants the holding of a second conference, which is announced for Saturday, May 19, it was agreed.

The grammar conference was formed on the initiative of the teachers, who declare that "there is no subject so neglected and abused and necessary as English, which they desire to teach in a modern and useful manner."

At the conference held Saturday Superintendent Alderman opened the session, and was succeeded by A. O. Freil, principal of Linnton School, as chairman.

OLD FREIGHT DEPOT TO GO

Site Leased for Ship Plant, to Be Built at Once.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—The work of removing the old freight depot, used jointly by all of the railroads and steamships passing through Vancouver, is to begin at once so that the space may be used for building whips. This is on the public levee, which has been leased for 10 years to the Columbia Shipbuilding Company.

Surveys have been made for four weeks, and work will begin sure this week, it is announced. Nearly 200 men have been listed for employment in the shipyards, and about 300 more at least will be needed.

"BUY A HOME" IS TOPIC

Realty Men Will Meet With Chamber Council Today.

In observance of the "Buy a Home" campaign, the Portland Realty Board has been invited to meet with the members council of the Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting today. Addresses dealing with the buy-a-home movement will feature the gathering.

Dr. Edward H. Pence, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, will speak from the theme "The Value of the Home Owner to the Community." Frank McCullis will also speak, dealing with the subject from the real estate man's standpoint.

San Francisco Sets Import Record.

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ZONES ARE ADVISED

Troops to Be Protected From Liquor and Diseases.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Decisive steps for the hygienic and mental welfare of the Nation's soldiers and sailors have been determined upon by the Council of National Defense as a strict war measure. The council, guided by the General Medical Board, has prepared to strike at the presence of insidious diseases and alcoholism in all military commands.

Decisions were announced today, as follows:

First—That under military control an effective zone shall be created about all military commands as the most practicable and effective measure to prevent insidious diseases.

Second—That these military zones shall serve also as a means of control

GAMES ARE RECOMMENDED

Medical Board Proposes to Extend Control Over Men to Activities When Off Duty—Lessons Are Learned From War.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Dorsey S. Baker, 78, widow of the late Dr. Baker, who built the famous Rawhide railroad from Wallula to Walla Walla, which later became the O-W. R. & N., died here late tonight after a long illness. She came to Walla Walla in the early 60s.

Ex-Governor Miles C. Moore, of Walla Walla, is a son-in-law. Surviving children are: Mrs. Edward Lincoln Smith, of Seattle; Mrs. T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla; Mrs. L. D. Lewis, of Seattle; W. W. Baker and Henry C. Baker, capitalists of Walla Walla, and E. F. Baker, of California.

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