

NATION-WIDE FLASH DROPS STATUE VEIL

President at Capital Presses Button Opening Festival Center to Patriotic Throng.

DUTY TO FRANCE IS URGED

"Marseillaise" and "Star-Spangled Banner" Sung Until Echoes Roll Back From Hills—Judge McCamant Speaker.

For an hour the park blocks between Salmon and Main streets about the Court of Patriotism, where stood the flag-draped Statue of Liberty, had held some thousands of gazers, in close formation. Men worked an elbow free in the press and glanced again at their watches. Before the goddess stood a dais, flag-bound, and on it a most peculiar instrument. A telegraph key crackled and clicked.

And then, swifter than thought an impulse leaped from distant Washington, in the District of Columbia, and the weighted blade of the odd contrivance dropped at its bidding. A cord yielded its strands to sudden severance. The flag drapery of the goddess was drawn from her golden robes by the unseen, trine-maidens of electricity. She sprang into light there, high over the gazers, while the breeze waved the flag in homage.

President Press Electric Spark. And it had happened as they said it would, those planning directors of the Rose Festival. The President of the United States had freed the spark that unveiled the genius of the Fiesta—Liberty.

In the Court of Patriotism stood at ease a company of marines, under command of Lieutenant L. E. Covert. Upon the rostrum, their princepses about them, smiled little Queen Nina and King Mac, with Royal Rosarrians on guard.

In a rich baritone that flooded the evening, that grand battle song of free France, the "Marseillaise" was sung by Hartridge Whipp. As the last note of the unequalled call to arms rang out, the listeners lifted a long cheer.

Mrs. E. E. Larimore, wife of President Larimore, of the Rose Festival, hoisted the official flag while the gathering joined with one voice in the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," sang it in a chorus that rolled away through the evening to the echoes in the hills.

Judge McCamant Is Speaker. As the principal speaker of the evening, Judge Wallace McCamant was introduced by President Larimore, his address being announced as "France and America, Champions of Liberty."

"The two most notable events in political history are the American Revolution of 1776 and the French Revolution of 1789," said Judge McCamant. "They had their backgrounds, to be sure, but they were culminating points in the great battle for free institutions. All that is glorious in latter-day political history has drawn its inspiration from the heroic determination of Americans and Frenchmen to win the blessings of liberty for themselves and for posterity."

"Thirty years ago the Bartholdi statue was received as a gift from the French Republic. Ever since it stood at our gateway, proclaiming a message to all who come, it tells us that this is the land of Washington and of Lincoln, a Nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

Debt to France Long Overdue. "This statue attests the fraternity of republics. All who accept the principles of the declaration of Independence as their political creed are brethren. It is theirs to foster the growth of free thought, to sympathize with the aspirations of the National colors, under the thought, to sympathize with the aspirations of all peoples for higher and better things and to resist all forces making for the decadent of reason, for the exaltation of might over right.

We owe a great debt to France and it is long overdue. In the providence of God an opportunity has come to us to pay that debt. There is nothing finer in all the heroic story of our revolution than the devotion of Lafayette. He was a mere boy; America was a far country to the Frenchmen of his day. Yet he heard the impassioned appeal of Patrick Henry; his heart throbbled in unison with the defenders of Bunker Hill; he laid his rich young manhood on the altar of American freedom; through all the discouragement of our war for independence he remained of stout heart and of good courage. When he returned to France he took with him as his inspiration in life the lofty character of George Washington; through all the stirring events in French history in which he played a part, the example of Washington was to him a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night.

America People Say "Amen." "To me there is something magnificent in man and in the present war. France has been fighting an unequal battle to preserve civilization. Now when the man power of the French republic approaches exhaustion, America's chief magistrate cries out, 'The world must be made safe for democracy.' Throughout the length and breadth of the land the people cry, 'Amen' and the greatest of republics bares its arm to strike in behalf of liberty and of civilization."

"We shall not fight our battles alone. God still reigns. If we shall do our part manfully and worthily, our flag will fly in triumph over some European Yorktown, some Appomattox on German soil. In the words of Lincoln, 'Let us have faith that right makes right and in that faith let us dare to end to do our duty as we understand it.'"

At the conclusion of Judge McCamant's address, John L. Clymer, director of the Pacific division of the American Red Cross, spoke briefly of that organization and the duty of true Americans toward it.

The programme closed with the singing of "America" by the audience, led by Hartridge Whipp.

BOND SALES ARE GROWING

Clackamas County Takes More Than \$100,000 of \$160,000 Allotted.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—A. R. Jacobs, chairman of the Liberty loan bond sale committee of the Commercial Club, reports that over \$100,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds have been sold in and about Oregon city. The official allotment to Clackamas County is \$160,000.

Mr. Jacobs says that the response to the invitations of the committee has been general and that the woolen mills, paper mills, department stores and others have agreed to carry their employee subscriptions on the installment plan the same as the banks.

CROWD AT UNVEILING OF STATUE OF LIBERTY LAST NIGHT AND SCENES AT CROWNING OF QUEEN NINA AND KING MAC TO RULE OVER ELEVENTH ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL.



Upper—Scene in the Park Blocks When Statue Was Unveiled. Below—(1) Rainbow Girls in Gay Dance Before Festival Royalty on Multnomah Field; (2) Royal Princesses, Led by Howard Twins Bearing Crowns, Approaching Thrones for Coronation Ceremony; (3) A. M. Grille Placing Crown Upon Head of King Mac; (4) E. E. Larimore, President of Festival, Crowning Queen Nina.

RULERS ON THRONES

Rainbows and Sunbeams Play About Multnomah Field.

GREAT HUMAN FLAG WAVES

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(Continued from First Page.) The head of King Mac. The bands played "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" with the crowds standing, and Mayor Albee presented to their majesties the key to the city. The young rulers and the court of children made a picture that was as bright and beautiful as the June day. \$100,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds have been sold in and about Oregon city. The official allotment to Clackamas County is \$160,000.

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Military Drills Are Good.

Immediately following the performance of the Portland Social Turn Verein 21 members of the Portland Hunt Club came onto the field and performed for more than 15 minutes. Harry M. Kerron, master of fox hounds, was the drill master, and he put his ten couples through their paces without a hitch.

Death Met in Trenches

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VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Fred Davey, Jr., a resident of Harmony, Wash., and son of Fred Davey, and with the Canadians in the trenches in France for the past 22 months, was killed at Ypres, France, May 1, according to a letter sent to the father by his chum in the battle. The lad was wounded and died at once, the letter said.

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FLAG DAY MOTIF TO FILL DAY'S EVENTS

Military Parade Will Be Spectacular Part of Second Rose Festival Day.

GENERAL WHITE MARSHAL

Festival Center and Goddess of Liberty Display Open Afternoon and Evening—Ceremonies to Mark Flag Raising.

Patriotism will be the dominating note of today's festival activities. Inasmuch as this is National Flag day, anyway, the tribute to the Stars and Stripes that will be contained in the diversified features of the day's programme has met with the official endorsement of President Wilson and the civil and military authorities of the city and state.

The big spectacular event of the day will be the patriotic parade through the business district, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Adjutant-General George A. White will be marshal of the day. The parade will be made up of numerous military and civil divisions, in each of which the patriotic element will be emphasized.

Governor Withycombe will ride at the head of the column on his famous American saddle, "Loretta."

Elks' Service to Be Public. While not a part of the official programme the Elks exercises arranged by the Portland Lodge of Elks nevertheless harmonize effectively with the Festival activities.

These exercises will be conducted in accordance with the ritualistic requirements of the order, which observes Flag day every year on the same day.

The formal ceremonies will take place on Multnomah field and will be open to the public.

The day will usher in by the sunrise gun fired from the Festival center at 7 o'clock this morning. This salute will be fired by Battery A of the Oregon Field Artillery detachment on duty at the Festival center.

The Festival center and the Goddess of Liberty display will be open from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Band Concerts to Be Given. A series of band concerts, beginning at 11:30 this morning will entertain the day in the business districts.

A number of sporting events are on the programme, but the principal social event will be the patriot ball for the benefit of various local charities at the Oaks rink this evening.

Here is the official programme complete:

At Festival Center—
7 A. M.—Sunrise gun; raising of flag; National salute by the Oregon Field Artillery detachment, Battery A, on duty at Festival Center.

At Irvington Courts—
10 A. M.—Portland central tennis championship.

10 A. M.—Meeting of Honor Guards, Multnomah Hotel.

12 M.—Luncheon for Honor Guards at Multnomah Hotel.

11 A. M. to 11 P. M.—Festival Center open for floral display.

At Festival Center—
11:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.—Band concert, Campbell's American Band.

3 P. M.—Grand patriotic pageant, forming at Fourteenth and Yamhill streets, moving to Morrison and thence east on Morrison to Broadway, north on Broadway to Pine, east on Pine to Third, south on Third to Alder, west on Alder to Sixth, south on Sixth to Main and disperse; Adjutant-General White, marshal of the day; J. O. Wilson, Festival director, in charge. Committee: C. E. McDowell, chairman; Lucile B. Danforth, A. L. Burr, Roy W. Edwards, Dr. J. Francis Drake.

5:30—Lowering of the flag; firing of the sunset gun by Oregon Field Artillery detachment, Battery A, on duty at Festival Center.

8 P. M. to 10 P. M.—Band concert, McElroy's Band; military drill.

At Oaks Park—
8:30 P. M.—Patriotic ball for the benefit of the Fruit and Flower Mission day nursery, at the Oaks rink under auspices of Rose Festival Association and patronesses sponsored by organizations forming the Rose Festival Auxiliary; Mr. George W. McMuth, Festival director, in charge.

Captain Northington Gets Orders. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 12.—Captain Eugene G. Northington, of the Medical Corps, was today ordered to American Lake to act as camp sanitary officer during the construction of the cantonment.



Oh, But It's Good!

Cut me another slice, quick, mamma! And don't bother with any butter.



is so rich and tasty that it's a treat all by itself.

It's the best 'tween meals food you can give the little folks, mothers!

Wrapped at the bakery—at your grocer's in Royal Bakery and Confectionery Portland, Ore.

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