

HIGH AIMS AVOWED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Vengeance, Greed, Tearing Up to Have No Place in Victory of Allied Nations.

WELSH HEAR PREMIER

Forces Fighting for Freedom and Real Peace Declared Nearing Daylight After Four Years in War's Dark Tunnel.

NEATH, Wales, Aug. 9.—Premier Lloyd George, in an address here today, said:

"In that victory which will come for the alliance there will be no tearing up or greed, yea, and no vengeance on this path which we pursue with a holy purpose of re-establishing right and peace on earth."

The Premier, who came here to attend the Welsh National Eisteddfod, in receiving the freedom of Neath today, declared that "the end of the tunnel" through which the allies have been traveling for four years was getting nearer.

Mr. Lloyd George made no apology to any man, he said, for any part he had played during the war.

"And I propose to fight on to the end," he added.

Some people had complained, continued the Premier, that he was too optimistic in the view he took of things. "I don't think I am," he insisted. "I have never one of those who thought it would soon be over. I thought it a long job and a terrible job, but I have always been confident we would get through, for I knew we were fighting for the right and that the God of righteousness would see us through."

The Premier appealed to his countrymen to put all the might of the empire into the fight, "and," he continued, "we shall be through the tunnel into the broad daylight of God's sun again, in a land of peace, real peace, without apprehension of sinister plotting forces to renew the slaughter. No, never again."

"That is why I am appealing to my countrymen, he said, for we have confidence. We have good news."

"The annihilated army hit back yesterday morning at dawn."

"If anybody had told Ludendorff on the 22d of March that in the month of August he would be trying to get his guns away from the advancing French and British armies—well, don't know German and, therefore, I cannot tell what his answer would be, but I believe it would be in very strong language, indeed."

AMERICAN MISSION NAMED

Minister to The Hague, General Kernan, Commander Stone Designated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—John W. Garrett, American Minister at The Hague, has been designated to represent the State Department and to head the mission of the United States, which will meet German delegates at Bern, Switzerland, within a month to discuss the treatment and exchange of prisoners of war.

Personnel of the American mission was announced today. Also Major-General Francis J. Kernan, chief of staff to General Pershing, will represent the Army, and the Navy member will be Commander Raymond Stone, now attached to the office of the Judge Advocate-General here. No date has been fixed for the conference, but Germany has agreed to the American proposal that it be held at Bern, and the understanding is that the delegates will meet about September 1.

BRITISH RAID AUSTRIANS

Tommy's Take 315 Prisoners Between Asiago and Canove.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—British divisions on the Italian front carried out eight raids against Austrian positions between Asiago and Canove on Thursday night, capturing 315 prisoners, according to an official statement on British operations in Italy issued by the War Office today.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Advices received in London are to the effect that the Italian retirement in Albania has been stopped and that the allies are now occupying strong positions and still hold Berat.

Rasani, in the Caucasus, is still occupied by Armenians. The Turks withdrew the town August 2, but were repulsed. The Turkish operations in the Caucasus are said to be in disregard of German wishes.

SHIP WORKER IS ARRESTED

Foreman for Bethlehem Corporation in San Francisco Faces Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Following charges that he stole hundreds of dollars' worth of tools and steel and copper fittings from the plant, John Johnson, foreman of the steel and oilroom of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation yard here, was arrested on a Federal warrant here today.

According to Caspar A. Ornbaum, assistant to John W. Preston, special assistant to the Attorney-General, Johnson secreted the goods in his automobile and then invited a yard detective to ride away from the plant with him, thus avoiding the usual search given all outgoing machines.

MILLION VOTERS REGISTER

Totals for California Are Announced by Secretary of State.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 9.—A total of 1,121,065 voters registered between January 1 and July 27, according to Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State. Of this number 126,483 are eligible to vote only for non-partisan candidates at the primary election August 27, because they declined to state their party affiliation. Registration by parties follows: Republican, 521,772; Democratic, 326,647; Progressive, 18,445; Socialist, 27,899; Prohibition, 28,791; Union Labor, 840; miscellaneous, 68.

CITY HALL IS DESTROYED

Grangeville, Idaho, Experiences Early Morning Fire.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, Aug. 9.—(Special).—Fire yesterday destroyed

the City Hall, Atwood's garage and the Turner planing mill, entailing a loss of approximately \$10,000. All were frame structures.

The lower floor of the City Hall building was occupied by the fire department and all equipment was removed to safety. The upper floor was occupied by the City Council and Commercial Club headquarters. It is thought some city records have been lost.

The fire started at the garage owned by T. M. Atwood who lost a new car and a stock of auto and harvester supplies. Mr. Atwood's loss is placed at \$6000 with about \$3000 insurance.

The City Hall, a remodeled building, was valued at about \$1200 covered by insurance. The Turner building was owned by the Bank of Camas Prairie. No insurance was carried on the building or contents.

William Campbell, a tenant, lost about \$200 worth of tools and lumber.

Hard work by the fire department prevented the flames from spreading, though the Pfeuffer block across the street and the residences of C. E. Kraku and F. Rhoades were badly scorched.

GERMAN PAPER OBJECTS

ATTEMPTS TO BELITTLE AMERICA'S PART IN WAR DENOUNCED.

Prince Henry of Prussia and Others in Hunland Warned to Cease Misrepresenting Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The continued attempts to deceive the German people regarding the progress of the war and America's participation are meeting with protests in a part of the German press, according to an official dispatch today from Switzerland. The Muenchener Post, according to the dispatch, protests against a recent speech delivered at Hamburg by Prince Henry of Prussia in which the last battles were represented as German victories. "It is scandalous," says the newspaper, "to see a person like Prince Henry of Prussia giving the German people a picture of the situation which in no way corresponds to the reality. Germans are not going to let themselves be exhorted like children. Eminent personages like Prince Henry would do better not to speak about the sufferings and miseries of the war."

"We were told for a long time America's entry into the war was a mere bluff, and we see today that one part of the press and the greater part of the official orators are continuing to deceive the German public. They would do better to say openly that Germany finds itself today in an extremely serious situation."

SALMON RUN IS UNUSUAL

Heavy Fish Being Gathered Nightly in Rogue River.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special).—An extraordinary run of chinook salmon is on at Wedderburn and Gold Beach, in Rogue River, where 80 boats are taking from 35 to 50 fish nightly. The small salmon run has passed and it is very seldom any of the boats take fish lighter than 25 pounds.

Forty and 50-pounders are common and the fishermen, although making only ordinary wages for a considerable portion of the season, are now coming money. Between 7500 and 10,000 pounds of fish are being delivered every morning to the MacInay and Seaborg cannery. The run is expected to last until the close of the season, August 25.

GUARDS GET DRAFT MEN

Those Unfit for Overseas Service Transferred to National Force.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The United States Guards, organized to a strength of 40 battalions, are being filled out by the transfer of men of draft age who after induction into service and training have been found disqualified by minor physical defects for overseas service.

It was learned today that there is no plan for increasing the strength of the guard, which is used to supplement state forces in guarding bridges and other important parts of transportation systems, officials regarding the present organization as sufficient.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO TWO

Boiler of American Steamship Blows Up in Foreign Waters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Two men were killed and three injured in a boiler explosion on the U. S. S. Nopatinn in foreign waters, it was announced today by the Navy Department.

The dead are: Thomas W. Benham, fireman, Freeport, L. I.; Roger Hackett, fireman, 28 Academy street, New Haven, Conn.

The injured: Ernest F. Adams, fireman, West Brook, Mass.; Gottfried Ahrendt, Bayou La Batre, Ala.; Percy Crawford, water tender, Annapolis, Md.

COPPER PRICE IS PASSED

President Affirms Action of War Industries Board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Wilson today approved continuance to November 1 of the existing maximum price of 25 cents per pound for copper, as agreed to by the price-fixing committee of the War Industries Board and the copper producers. The price is subject to additional charges on copper shapes approved June 6.

The producers pledged themselves not to reduce wages now being paid and to sell to the Government, the allies and the public at the same price.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

Damage to Amount of \$500,000 Done to Fresno, Cal.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 9.—Fire in the business district today destroyed a half block of pioneer buildings causing an estimated loss of \$500,000. The fire broke out immediately after an explosion of unknown origin in the basement of a large grocery store. The flames leaped a street and swept into a big lumber yard. Three clothing stores were wiped out and a hotel was badly damaged. All the guests escaped in their night clothing. The ruins were still burning at noon.

Oakland Woman Is Suicide.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 9.—The body of Mrs. Carrie E. Sterling, divorced wife of George Sterling, the California poet, was found in her home here last night. According to the authorities death had been caused by poison. A note written by Mrs. Sterling, the police said, expressed the belief her life had been a failure and that she had been unhappy since separating from her husband, whom she divorced three years ago. Sterling was said to be in New York City.

\$2,000,000 ALIEN PROPERTY SEIZED

Four Manufacturing Concerns, German-Owned, Taken Over by Palmer.

FABER PENCILS INVOLVED

Sale of Enemy Interest in H. Koppers, \$1,500,000 Pittsburg Corporation, Now Subject of Consideration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Seizure of four more enemy-owned corporations with a total capitalization in excess of \$2,000,000 was announced here today by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, after a conference with the Washington advisory committee of the selling branch of his department.

The companies, which will be sold under the supervision of Joseph F. Guffey, sales manager, at public auction, and with the approval of the advisory committee, are: Berger & Wireth Company, of Brooklyn, manufacturers of printers' and lithographers' ink, organized about 1902 under the laws of New York and owned by Emil Worlitzer, of Leipzig, Germany.

Single Company Owned in Stuttgart. G. Siegle Company, of Rosebank, S. I., manufacturers and importers of colors and chemicals, organized here on April 4, 1904, with a capital stock of \$50,000, all owned by the G. Siegle Co., of Stuttgart, Germany.

A. W. Faber, of Newark, N. J., manufacturer of lead pencils and stationery supplies; trade name of a business which has been in existence since 1761, with its principal office at Stein, Bavaria, owned by Alexander, Count of Faber-Castell, and his wife, Ottilie, Countess of Faber-Castell, residents of Stein, Bavaria.

George Seida, of Boston, N. J., manufacturer of bronze powders, a branch of the concern of the same name in Fuerth, Bavaria, established in 1824. This business has been conducted by Adolph Neubauer on behalf of himself and partner, Eugene Kirschbaum, now in Germany. When the war started Neubauer also went to Germany and since 1816 no communication has been had with either of them by their local agents.

Committee Considers Sale.

The advisory committee of the alien property custodian's office is also considering the sale, it was announced, of the enemy interest of 20 per cent in the H. Koppers Company, of Pittsburg, a \$1,500,000 concern.

One-fifth of the stock is owned by Heinrich Koppers, now living in Essen, Germany. The company does a large business in engineering, building and operating by-product coke ovens.

MARINE CORPS POPULAR

Scores Enlist at Spokane Before Ban Becomes Effective.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special).—In the words of Sergeant Howell, "things are humming at the Marine recruiting station."

Scores of young men made application today for enlistment in the Marine Corps before it was too late, as the ban is expected on enlistments. Speed was the essential thing, and once a youth had learned that the Marine Corps was "wide open" it was only a few minutes before he was a "devil pup."

A great number of men signified their intention of enlisting before train time and Sergeant Howell expects to have a large number going out tonight.

AMERICAN FORCE IS FELT

Result of New Battle May Be Turning Point of Campaign.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The general feeling here is that the importance of the successful new battle cannot be overestimated. It is regarded as the turning point of the year's campaign, and perhaps even the turning point of the whole war.

It is not too much to say that the American Army has been the chief factor in this result. The experienced military critic of the Westminster Gazette says only what all soldiers who have seen American mettle put to the test are saying, that the American troops are equal to any in the world.

MONTEREY FOREST BURNS

Thousand Acres Destroyed and Situation Declared Bad.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 9.—A call for 150 men to assist in fighting a forest fire which was sweeping into the watershed of the Carmel River in the Monterey National Forest was sent out from here today.

One thousand acres were burned over and the situation was bad, said J. R. Hall, supervisor of the Santa Barbara National Forest.

SHIP WORK LURES BANKER

Cashier of Tacoma Institution Resigns to Go to San Francisco.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special).—The call of the shipbuilding industry has proved too strong for Haakon Berg, cashier of the Scandinavian-American Bank, and as a result he has the Tacoma firm from his position with the Tacoma financial institution and will leave shortly for San Francisco, where he recently became connected with a firm that is building ships.

OWNER GOING TO THE WAR

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"For Husbands Only" advertisement for Star Candy. Includes illustration of a woman and text: "As tantalizing as a wink", "Starring Mildred Harris", "Produced by LOIS WEBER", "It will keep everybody guessing For husbands only—but don't forget to bring the wife", "EDDIE LYONS and LEE MORAN in a Star Comedy", "Beginning TODAY", "STAR".