

JOFFRE TELLS TALE OF MARNE HEROISM

Tears Dim Eyes of French Marshal as Vast Audience Cheers Him.

APPEAL IS FOR LIBERTY

Ex-Premier Viviani Aides Rush of French Laboring Men to Defense of Nation as Proof War Is Not to Aid Wealthy.

CHICAGO, May 5.—How the French army, although improperly armed and ammunitioned, met the Germans on the Marne and whipped them in 1914 was told briefly tonight by Marshal Joffre of France in his second speech in America before 15,000 shouting men, women and children.

After the large amphitheater had been filled a fire destroyed a \$150,000 building a block from the meeting. Firemen muffled the engines and the audience was not alarmed. Many workmen had been allowed a half holiday to see the famous visitors comprising the French mission, and all the addresses appealed to them.

Wild Cheers Greet Joffre.

Marshal Joffre addressed his wildly cheering auditors as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am happy to salute the city of Chicago in this assembly where all classes of society are represented. This assembly reminds me of France at the outbreak of the declaration of war in August, 1914. The Germans had assailed us in a brutal attack, hoping within a short time to destroy France by their barbarous blows. The danger was caught in the act.

"All the French people ran to the border. The farmer, the workman, in fact, all French people were standing at the border. The fight was hard, but at last we were successful and stopped the enemy. The battle of the Marne stopped them completely at that time.

Army at Front and in Shops.

"We were in need of munitions. We were in need of guns and rifles. Then we took from the ranks of the army all the special workmen to make guns, bullets and bombs, and from that time the French army is comprised of those who fight at the front and those who make it possible to fight at the front. There is the army at the front and the army in the shops and factories, and it is from the army at the front and the army of the shops that I bring greeting to you.

"I bring the greetings of the whole French army to the population of Chicago and above all to the workmen of this city, among whom I am happy to find my countrymen. All French workmen are mobilized and all are working heart and soul in the common cause, each is accomplishing his duty in a victorious way. I am glad that all American workmen are one in heart with their brother workmen in France and are ready, like them, to fight for the final victory of democracy."

Tears Dim Joffre's Eyes.

When the Marshal of France rose to speak he was given an ovation and, despite efforts to quiet the cheering lasted seven minutes. Meanwhile Joffre stood stiffly at salute, moisture in his eyes. And when he had completed and the crowd again cheered madly, his colleagues of the commission embraced him and congratulated him on the speech.

M. Viviani, former Premier and head of the mission, made his appeal directly to the working people.

"Citizens," he said, "I want for my first word, coming into this great assembly, to salute your Army already under arms. I salute their city, represented by the brothers of those who already have gone to the coast of France, and I want to thank and salute, in the name of the French, the laboring classes—all the laboring classes I see before me here today, who have quit their work to come to hear the word of France."

"Was Not for Conquest."

"It is not a war of conquest. It is not a war where France and her allies wish to acquire territory. It is a war for humanity and democracy. That is why, in answer to the call of the speakers you have heard here, belonging to your own Nation, you will stand together to enter this war to help France and her allies to fight to avenge the soldiers of the Marne, who fought for right and justice. You will come and join the ranks of the people who have fought for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to fight for justice go to the battlefield of liberty. That is where was conceived the greatness of Washington.

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FRENCH STATESMAN, WHO IS NOW IN AMERICA.



—Photo by Underwood.

M. RENE VIVIANI, French Cabinet Minister, in an interview with an American war correspondent, the first he has ever granted any newspaper man. Viviani has been directing France's affairs ever since the war has started and he firmly believes that the backbone of German militarism is broken and that at her military machine is gradually being crushed. "Germany planned this war, deliberately. If Germany really loved peace, she could well have avoided this conflict," said Viviani.

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SOCIALIST HEAD LOYAL

BRITISH LEADER UPHOLDS LABOR DELEGATION TO RUSSIA.

Hyndman Contradicts Assertion by Independent Faction That Workmen Aren't Represented.

LONDON, May 5.—A small faction of the Independent Labor party recently published a statement that British labor was not fully represented by Will Thorne and James O'Grady, labor leaders and members of Parliament, who have gone to Russia on a mission, ostensibly as representatives of the labor in Great Britain, to explain to Russian labor leaders the position of British labor in the war.

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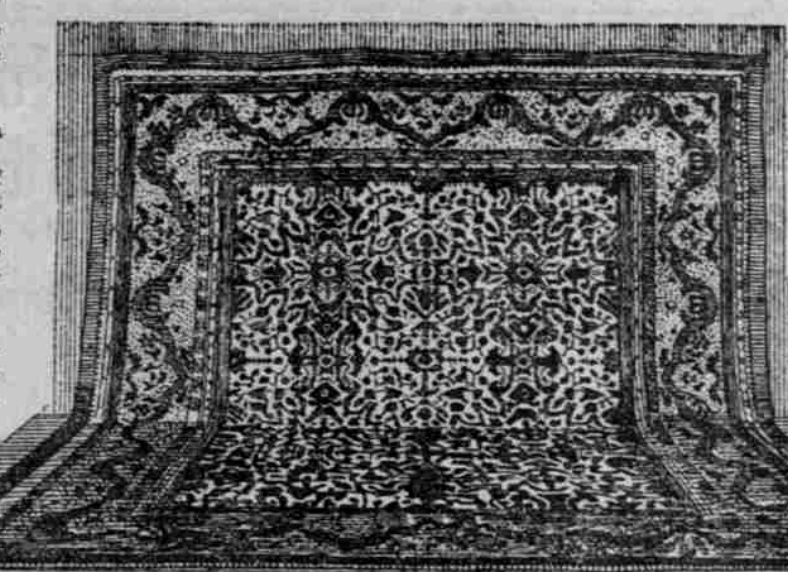
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CURB ON KAISER DESIRED

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE FAVORS LIMITING POWER.

Decision Is in Accordance With Proposal of Centrists, Liberals and Progressives.

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 5.—A restriction of the power of the Emperor of Germany has been decided upon by the constitution committee of the Reichstag, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The committee has decided to alter Article XVII of the Imperial Constitution, as follows:

"Ordinances and decrees of the Kaiser will be issued in the name of the empire and will require for validity the counter signature of the Imperial Chancellor or his representative, who thereby assumes responsibility to the Reichstag."

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John Duskey, Pe Ell, to Marry. TACOMA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued today per Dryad and to Charles Edward Taylor, Aberdeen, and Mrs. Stella Taylor, Chicago.

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