BRITISH OBSERVE WAR ANNIVERSARY

Representatives of Entente Nations Greeted With Vigorous Applause on Arrival.

OVATION IS GIVEN PREMIER

Lloyd George Declares Definitely Against Sectional Peace, Saying Whole Nation Made War. King Greets Other Rulers.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—David Lloyd George, the British Premier, in the presence of a distinguished gathering representative of all parties which met this afternoon in Queen's Hall to mark the third anniversary of the declaration of war, reiterated the aims for which the entente allies were fighting and indicated the only conditions under which they would consent to a suspension of hostilities with the central powers.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the National War Aims Committee and was probably the greatest patriotic demonstration of the year. The expectation had been that the Premier's speech would be a most important one.

The Marquis of Crewe, leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords, was chosen to preside. He was supported by the Archbishop of Canterbury, 20 members of the government and 100 members of Parliament. Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Nikola Pachitch, the Serbian Premier, were invited guests.

Enthusiasm Is Shown.

As Foreign Minister Sonnino, of Italy, and the other representatives of the entente allies reached the platform the gathering rose and cheered again and again, while the playing of the National anthems of the allies aroused tremendous enthusiasm.

Premier Lloyd George's appearance was the signal for a remarkable manifestation of popular fervor.

The Premier paid a tribute to Italy, whose greatness, he said, was in itself additional security for peace and liberty throughout the world.

"What are the allies fighting for?" asked the Premier. "They are fighting to defeat the most dangerous conspiracy ever plotted against the liberty of nations. The meeting of the representatives of the central powers on July 5, 1914, when the train for war was fired, was one of the most sinister episodes in the story of human brigandage.

France Might Have Lostfl

"What would have happened if Great Britain had not entered the war? What would have happened if our great navy had not been there to keep the seas? What would have happened if we had not been there to keep the ring and see a certain measure of the fair play? What would have happened if we had not raised huge armies to confront the German legions?

"If you follow these questions out you will find that Russia's democratization and disintegration would have taken place before it did. The gallant armies of France might have been overwhelmed.

"What kind of peace would they have had then? It would not have been a peace; it would have been a conquest, a subjugation of Europe. Europe would have been placed in servitude to a great dominating power; there would have been many nations, but one great power. The indemnity might have taken the form of the surrender of navies and Europe would have been at the mercy of the worst elements of that dominating power.

"The allied powers at the first moment felt instinctively that a great menace to human liberty had appeared on the horizon, and they accepted the challenge. America saw it and joined us. That is what the Germans have been striving against for three years, and not without success.

German Ambitions Checked.

"We have checked the ambitions of Germany. The nations of the world have been climbing painfully the steps that led to national independence and self-respect. France and Great Britain reached the platform long ago and then came a great power to thrust the nations back to the old dark servitude. That is what we have been fighting three years.

"The Kaiser now adopts different language—fighting to protect German soil. Even now, neither he nor his new Chancellor has said they would be satisfied with German soil. They talked glibly of peace, but stammered when they came to the word 'restoration.' Before we enter a peace conference they must learn to utter that word to begin with. Our gallant fellows are gradually going to cure the Kaiser of his stutter—'restoration' is the first letter; then we will talk.

"War is a ghastly business, but it is not as grim as bad peace. There is an end to a horrible war, but a bad peace will go on and on, staggering from one war to another. The Prussian war lords have not yet abandoned their ambitions; they are only destroying the postponement of the realization of their ambitions.

No 'Next Time,' Says Premier.

"The next time the Prussian war lords meant to make sure. There must be no next time. Let us have done with it. Do not let us repeat this horror. Let us make victory such that national liberty, whether for small or great nations, can never be challenged.

"On all the roads ever confronted there are ups and downs, and no doubt the Russian collapse is rather a deep glen, and I am not sure that we have reached its darkest level. But across the valley I can see the ascent.

"We of this country cannot allow sectional organizations to make war or make peace. The nation as a whole has made war sacrifices, pretty evenly divided among all classes, and the nation as a whole must make peace.

"The Germans claim to be satisfied with the last battle. All I can say is that Field Marshal Haig has secured all his objectives. He had enough guns to smash lines upon which for three years the Germans had expended willing and forced labor, and if the Germans are pleased with the battle, so we will let it continue thus, to our mutual satisfaction.

"The course the advance is taking is the British method of saving life, and it is the duty o fthe nation to stand behind the army, patient, strong and united. In this way we will win."

King George Writes to Rulers.

In the course of his speech, Premier Lloyd George said:

"Victory must be so complete that our national liberty never again shall be challenged.

"Russia learned that an army without discipline is a rabble.

"There are some here who want to set up committees for the British army and direct the conduct of the war. We cannot allow a sectional organization to direct the war or dictate the terms of peace. The nation as a whole made war, and the nation as a whole must make peace."

The morning papers today commemorate the conclusion of three years of war by long reviews of past events. They also print conspicuously a message from the King to sovereigns and presidents, including one to Woodrow Wilson, expressing the determination to pursue the war until the joint efforts are crowned with success.

King George sent identical cablegrams to the presidents and sovereigns of the United States, France, Portugal, Italy, Japan, Serbia and Roumania, expressing "the unwavering determination of the British Empire to pursue the contest until our joint efforts are crowned with success, and our common aims attained."

MUSIC TODAY WILL PLEASE

Programme for Municipal Concert Promises Treat at Park.

A happy mixture of popular and classic music is embodied in the programme for today at Washington Park

—Photo by Erickson.

Neil A. Tait, Trombone Soloist, Plays This Afternoon at City Park.

offered by the Municipal Park Band. The concert will start at 3 o'clock, and Director Campbell has promised the following:

March, "National Defense" .....Lampe
Overture, "Aroldo" (Stiffelio) .....Verdi
Suite, "Atlantis" (The Lost Continent).....
.....V. F. Safranck
Nocturne and Morning Hymn of Praise; A Court Function; "I Love Thee" (The Prince and Anna); The Destruction of Atlantis.
Intermission—
Operetta, "The Only Girl"...Victor Herbert
"The Musical Critic's Dream".....M. A. Dix
His dream: (The even popular melody among the old composers); Prelude; Offertory; the Melody ("Annie Rooney"); "Song Without Words," No. 1 (Mendelssohn); "Gloria, 12th Mass" (Mozart); "Nocturne" (Chopin); "Sonata Pathetique" (Beethoven); "Cujus Animam" (Rossini); "Surprise Symphony" (Hayden); march from "Tannhauser" (Wagner).
"Polish Dance No. 1".....X. Scharwenka
Requests—
Trombone solo (air varia) "The Old Home Down on the Farm".....Harlow
Neill A. Tait.
"Eventide" .....Dr. W. H. Monk
Descriptive fantasia, "The Old Clock Store" .....Orth
Hungarian fantasia .....Tobani
Finale, "Star-Spangled Banner."

ALL SECTIONS INCLUDED

Greater Oregon Club Now Headed by W. R. Rutherford, of Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Greater Oregon Club was reorganized this week. The organization's aim is to bring the University of Oregon into the closest possible touch with the people of the state. Eastern, Southern and Western Oregon and Portland are represented in the new organization.

W. R. Rutherford, superintendent of Schools in Eugene, was elected president, and Alfred Powers, secretary of social welfare in the extension department in the university, secretary. Vice-presidents from the four sections of the state are: A. C. Hampton, La Grande; George Briscoe, Ashland; R. L. Kirk, Springfield, and Jesse L. McCord, Portland. These officers form the executive committee.

50 YEARS' SEARCH WON

Tacoma Woman Finds Long-Lost Brothers After Separation in East.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Half a century failed to stifle hope in the breast of Mrs. L. Edwards, 68 years of age. She continued to search for her three brothers for 50 years and was rewarded by finding the oldest, Fred Snyders, 71 years, a prosperous Lewiston farmer. She has just returned to her home in Tamoca after visiting with him. She learned that the others are living, one in Grants Pass, Or., and the other in Texas.

The Snyders started west from their home in Buffalo, N. Y., 50 years ago. They were accidentally separated at Omaha.

OREGON MAN APPOINTED

Dr. Fryer Selected by Florida State Board of Health.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, formerly of Independence, Or., has been appointed bacteriologist in charge of the Tampa laboratory of the Florida State Board of Health, according to a letter recently received by his father, T. J. Fryer, of Independence.

Dr. Fryer is well known in general public health work and holds a degree in the same from Tulane University, of New Orleans. He has been engaged in public health work in Washington and Oregon.

Russia Watches Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Hereafter the Russian government will require all foreigners entering Russia to obtain the vise of the Russian Consul-General at Stockholm, in addition to that of the Russian consular officers in the country whence the travelers came, according to a telegram today to the State Department from Stockholm.

Bend Potatoes Not Damaged.

BEND, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Examination of potatoes and other garden truck in and around Bend indicate that the recent light frost did nothing like the damage at first expected. Tops of the potatoes were nipped a little but the crop was not damaged in the slightest and as a whole the damage from the light frost was negligible.

Antiques Stolen in Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4.—Six armed men, three of whom were disguised as soldiers, motored to the Senate building, garroted the guards and stole a silver statue of Catherine II and other antiques valued at 1,500,000 roubles.

FRANCE HAS BIG GUN FOR EACH 30 YARDS

3,000,000 Men Actually in Army Zone at Front and Many in Interior.

LOSS CUT TO 1.28 PER CENT

Nation Holding 574 Kilometers of 739-Kilometer Line on West Front and Strength Is Greater Than at Any Time of War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—France is stronger today in fighting men and war materials than at any time during the war, despite three years of terrific combat of which the greatest share among the allies has fallen to the French armies.

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Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of France in the United States, in a formal communication to Secretary Baker, setting forth a detailed statement of what the devotion of the French people has made possible. It contains stunning figures as to the men, guns and money they have contributed to the war. It breathes the spirit of confidence and high courage that still animates the nation.

It asserts without hesitation that the United States is to aid in striking the last blow at the foe.

Ordeal Most Severe.

"Such is the situation," says M. Tardieu, in conclusion. "Severe was the ordeal; stronger is the national energy.

"Now it is a question of striking the last blow to the adversary. You will help us.

"But at the moment when American soldiers arrive in France it is proper to let them know what they will find, to receive them, in a country which, today as well as during the past three years, bears the principal exertion of our dreadful foe; a country which maintains to the maximum of her power, without hesitation and without weakness, her strength, her means and her will."

Secretary Baker pays high compliment to the spirit of France in his brief reply. American officers are unanimous, he says, in their praise of the splendid courage and military efficiency of the French people.

3,000,000 French at Front.

"Now that America has begun to contribute soldiers and materials to this war," says the Secretary, "it will be well for our people to have the story you have told in order that we may realize that your Army is going to share the imperishable glory which belongs to the soldiers of France and her allies who have fought so long and with such increasing spirit and determination in the cause of liberty."

M. Tardieu says in his statement that there are today nearly 3,000,000 French troops in the zone of the armies alone, exclusive of those in the zone of the interior and the colonies. That is a million more men than were used to stem the German floodtide at the Marne and the greatest number France has ever mustered in the fighting zone. The Commissioner adds that the force can be maintained "for a long time to come."

He shows that French "definitive casualties" in killed and prisoners have dropped from 5.41 per cent of all mobilized forces at the battle of the Marne to 1.28 per cent during the last six months of 1916; that France is holding 574 kilometers of the 739 kilometers on the western front, and that her troops in June of this year were facing 81 of the 123 German divisions concentrated on that line.

Six Thousand Heavy Guns Used.

As to guns, the Commissioner shows that French armies have had an ample supply of the famous "75's" from the first and that her 300 heavy guns in August, 1914, had increased to 4000 in June, 1917, giving one heavy gun for every 26 meters (about 30 yards) of the French offensive fronts this year. Including all field and trench guns, he says, there is a gun for every eight meters in the sector of attack.

To feed the "75's" the daily output of shells has risen from 13,000 in 1914 to a quarter of a million today and 100,000 projectiles for the heavy guns are supplied each day in addition.

During the last offensives a total weight of projectiles averaging 1442 kilograms (about one and one-half tons) was hurled into every lineal meter of the German trenches assaulted and 12,000,000 shells of all calibers were expended by French guns.

In addition to all this, France completely re-equipped and re-armed the Belgian, Serbian and Greek armies and furnished 800 heavy guns to her allies.

On the financial side the tables show that France has expended $2,647,000,000 francs (nearly $16,000,000,000) since the war began. During the war she received from foreign countries 8,000,000,000 francs and loaned to several of her allies 4,000,000,000 francs.

FUGITIVES RETURN TO JAIL

Marshfield Men Tell of Ride With Obliging Woman in Auto.

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A. R. Weidner and F. W. Raicy, who escaped from the County Jail recently, walked into the jail today and gave themselves up to Sheriff Gage, stating they had gone nearly to Portland, through an obliging "lift" by a young woman who was driving an automobile to that city.

Weidner states he feared the long arm of Uncle Sam more than he did the Sheriff. He was among those first drafted for the Army.

Contractors who built the jail laugh at the story that the men unlocked the jail doors with a key made from a comb. The locks have nine tumbler safeties.

CHURCH ASSEMBLY ELECTS

Rev. F. T. Porter, of Salem, Heads Christian Mission Board.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor of the First Christian Church of Salem, has been elected by the state assembly of the church, in session at Turner, as president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Board. The board is made up of the presidents of the several districts in the state and the other members are: A. I. Crim, Eugene; R. L. Putnam, Forest Grove; H. H. Hubbell, Pendleton; W. L. Mellinger, Ashland; J. A. Bennett, Silverton; S. M. Conner, Portland.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions has elected the following state officers: President, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Silverton; vice-president, Mrs. Albyn Essen, Jefferson; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Kurtz, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Muckley, Portland.

Mrs. Clara G. Essen, of Forest Grove, has been elected superintendent of the state Bible school work; E. C. Sanderson, of Eugene, president of the state educational board, and C. F. Swander, of Portland, corresponding secretary.

SAILS DISGUISE U-BOATS

Destructive War Craft Made to Look in Mist as Trawlers.

A GULF PORT, Aug. 4.—German U-boat commanders are still making effective use of the system of disguising their craft with sails to resemble trawlers during hazy weather, according to Captain H. B. Thompson, of the tank steamer John D. Archbold, which was sunk June 16. Captain Thompson is now master of a steamer now docked here.

The Archbold sighted a vessel of two masts and one sail about six miles away on the afternoon the tanker was sunk. Although suspicious of the vessel, Captain Thompson said he was not certain of its identity until the craft submerged with sail set. Thereupon the Archbold changed her course, but was sunk two hours later by a torpedo boat, which killed three of her crew.

2 LOST IN COWLITZ WILDS

Emil Krause and Boy of 9 May Have Perished in Toutle River.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Emil Krause, son-in-law of Albert Rosin, and a boy about 9 years old, who had been visiting him, left the Rosin place on the Tower road on the Toutle Tuesday to locate a cow and calf. They did not return home that evening and Wednesday the alarm was sounded, but diligent search through the woods by the crew of the Silver Lake Railway & Timber Company and other men, numbering about 150 in all, has failed to disclose any certain clew as to the whereabouts of the missing ones.

One theory is that in their wanderings they went down to the Toutle River and in an effort to ford it were drowned. Search is being continued.

POPE IS LOSING PATIENCE

Vatican Relations Made More Difficult by Germany.

ROME, Aug. 4.—It is stated in Vatican circles that the Pope's impartial attitude toward official Germany is undergoing a change. The Pope is reported to regret greatly the action of Germany in connection with the deported Belgians.

The new attitude appears to have been adopted after the fall of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, who just before his resignation wrote a letter to the holy father thanking him for his forbearance.

Although an absolute break with Germany is not expected at this time, it is certain that the Belgian deportations are daily making more difficult the maintenance of relations.

SWISS IMPORTS NEEDED

Germany's Loan Said to Be Inspired by Heavy Purchases.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 4.—Germany's arrangement with Switzerland for a loan of 40,000,000 francs monthly was inspired, according to the finalcial expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, by the fact that Germany's imports from Switzerland were so considerable as to outweigh the value of her coal and iron exports, even at the increased prices.

Germany has perfected similar arrangements with other neutrals, notably Holland.

EIGHTY MINERS RESCUED

Six Are Known to Be Dead in Kentucky Mine Disaster.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—It was reported that all but 20 of the 100 entombed miners in the West Kentucky Coal Company's mine at Clay, Ky., had been brought to the surface early this afternoon. Six men are known to be dead, three whites and three negroes. Sixteen of the rescued men are badly burned.

Mine officials at Clay expressed hopes that the remaining 20 men would be rescued with few casualties.

UNION GOVERNMENT HOPE

Sir Robert Borden Receives "Win the War" Committee.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Sir Robert Borden today received a delegation which presented a resolution of the recent "win the war" convention in Toronto, asking for National Government and for an extension of Parliament without an election.

In his reply, the Premier pointed out that an election was necessary, but he expressed hope that in the near future there would be a union government without reference to party or race or creed.

ELKS ELECT GRANT DIMICK

Oregon City Past Exalted Ruler Is to Enter Army.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Judge Grant Dimick was elected exalted ruler of the Oregon City Lodge of Elks last night, following the resignation of Harry Williams, past exalted ruler, who is to enter the Army.

Other officers chosen are: Phil Hammond, esteemed leading knight; Ben L. Beard, esteemed loyal knight, and T. A. Burke, lecturing knight.

Army Lacks 6000 Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Under the stimulus of the draft enlistments of the regular Army within the last week have increased so that the full quota of 183,898 men almost has been obtained. The shortage now is less than 6000. Yesterday's enlistments were 1063.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Di Christoforo, 478 Patton road, wish to express their heartfelt appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings of sympathy for their great bereavement in the death of their beloved son, Marino.—Adv.

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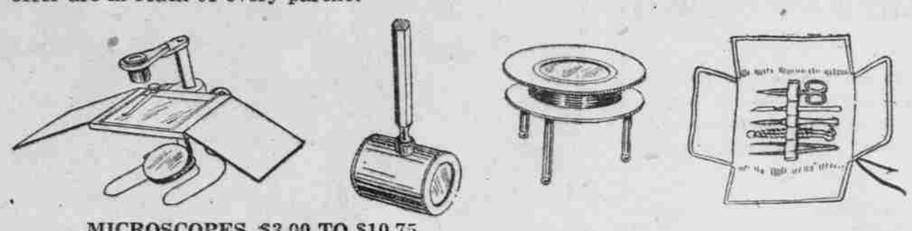

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GORE FIGHTS BILLS

Senate Takes Up Conference Reports on Food Acts.

CHAMBERLAIN ASKS VOTE

Country Demands That Senate Take Action; President Wants Bill as War Measure, Says Senator From Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Senate today took up for final disposition the conference reports in the administration food control and food survey bills, both of which were adopted by the House yesterday with practically no opposition.

The Senate will act favorably on the reports early in the week, probably by Tuesday. Senator Gore, chairman of the agricultural committee, is expected to offer strong opposition to their acceptance.

Consideration of the bill was halted for a time, when the Senate voted to discuss a bill to develop potash resources before beginning the food debate.

The potash resources bill went over without action, Senator Reed, of Missouri, objected to consideration of the conference report on the food control bill, saying the report on the first food bill, the National survey measure, should be taken up first.

He said he had no desire to delay the bill, but would move its recommitment and desired to speak upon changes made.

Urging action today, Senator Chamberlain said:

"Right or wrong, regarding the results from this bill, the country is demanding that the Senate act. The administration wants the bill as a war measure."

Senator Chamberlain's motion to consider the conference report on the second bill was adopted by a viva voce vote and the reading of the report began.

House Will Mark Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The House, adjourning today until next Tuesday, entered into a gentlemen's agreement that after Tuesday it would take three-day adjournments without transaction of business until after the Senate passes the revenue bill.

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