

GENERAL MAURICE ON RETIRED LIST

PARTY TO STAND ON RECORD OF ITS DEEDS

Champ Clark Fires First Gun in Campaign to Reelect Democratic Congress; Great Accomplishments Are Pointed To.

Speaker of House Urges People to Uphold Record of One-Time Rival for Presidency; Money for War Will Be Forthcoming.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 11.—(U. P.)—Asserting that the Democrats will stand "firmly and triumphantly on their record—not upon promises, but upon monumental things accomplished," Champ Clark, speaker of the house, here tonight, fired his party's opening gun in the coming campaign to reelect a Democratic congress.

The recent speech of Republican Floor Leader Gillett in New York indicates that the "Republicans are preparing to assault our positions all along the line and that we must fight to win," he declared.

Clark said the real fight in the coming election will be to gain control of the government resources, when the utmost harmony should prevail in this awful crisis of our affairs—indeed, of the whole world's affairs—when representative government is at stake? I do not believe they will be so unwise, and I confidently expect that the next house will be Democratic, to back up a Democratic administration in the most stupendous task ever undertaken.

Clark then recited the achievements of the Democratic congress, mentioning the tariff, the income tax, which he predicted here to stay "as the fairest tax ever levied," the federal reserve bank, which has done away with panics; the farm loan banks, the opening up of Alaska resources, the federal trade commission bill and the shipping board, besides the necessary war legislation.

Money for War Is Coming
"In four brief years we placed upon the statute books more constructive legislation than the Republicans enacted in two decades," the speaker said. "Before we got in, the Republicans cried loudly we do nothing. Now they wildly vociferate we are doing too much. This is a magnificent record, which anybody, save a stark idiot, can easily and successfully defend. Upon that unequalled record we are confident that the grand inquest of the nation in the coming campaign."

In view of the coming revenue bill, Clark's remarks on war finances were regarded as significant.

One thing cocksure—congress is going to dig up money enough to conduct this war," he said. "If not by bonds, then by increased taxes. No legislator likes to provide for financing greater taxes."

WILSON ASKS ALL TO PRAY FOR VICTORY

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(U. P.)—Decorated day, May 30, was tonight proclaimed by President Wilson a day of "publicly humiliation, prayer and fasting."

The proclamation says: "I do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship and there, as well as in their homes to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love thy truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will, beseeching Him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice if the utmost in support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will."

LOCAL CHURCHES TO PAY HONOR TO MOTHERS TODAY

Special Services; Flowers to Be Worn, Red for Living Mother, White in Memory of Others.

Washington, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson and the entire government rendered homage tonight to American mothers on the even of "Mothers' Day."

The following statement was issued tonight from the White House:

"I take the liberty of calling special attention to the fact that this is Mothers' Day, and I take advantage of the occasion to suggest that during this day our attention be directed particularly to the patriotic sacrifices which are being so freely and generously made by the mothers of our land in unselfishly offering their sons to bear arms and, if need be, to die in defense of liberty and justice, and that we especially remember these mothers in our prayers, praying God for his divine blessing upon them and upon their sons, whose whole-hearted service is now given to the country which we love."

(Signed)—"WOODROW WILSON."

Flowers worn by hundreds of Portland people today signify the observance of Mother's day, and in honor of mothers, church services this morning are to be given over largely to special programs and sermons suited to the occasion. Advice from Camp Lewis and other army centers indicate plans for observance of the day among soldiers.

Mother's day originated 11 years ago in Philadelphia and its observance today will be nation wide. Four years ago President Wilson, acting upon congressional resolution, proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's day. Custom has adopted red flowers as significant of a living mother and white ones of one who has passed away.

Some of the Portland churches today will give flowers to all who attend special services and plans for the entertainment of mothers in several congregations have been made.

Wheat Hoarders Are Being Rounded Up

Washington, May 11.—(U. P.)—The "smoking out" of every bushel of the 1917 wheat crop is going full blast. Reports coming to the food administration here indicate that in some states there is not a bushel of surplus wheat left. In other states hoarders—pro-German and other wheat slackers—are being rapidly rounded up.

General commandeering of wheat from Washington is unlikely, since state administrators are taking the matter into their own hands.

It is known that officials here are well acquainted with the marketing of wheat—receipts having increased slightly after the final defeat of \$2.50 wheat which was at the bottom of much hoarding.

Men and Measures

Facsimiles of the Republican and Democratic ballots which registered voters of those parties will vote at Friday's primaries and a facsimile of the city ballot containing the special measures with a discussion of the same are reproduced on pages 18 and 19 of Section One of today's Sunday Journal for the information of the voter.

305,776 ON POLL BOOK IN OREGON

Democratic Registration Shows Gain Over That of Two Years Ago, While Republicans Show Loss; More Socialists Listed.

SALEM, Or., May 11.—A total of 305,776 voters are registered in Oregon, according to a complete compilation of the reports from all county clerks prepared by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott.

These voters are classified according to party affiliation as follows: Republican, 176,896; Democrat, 84,443; Progressive, 1270; Prohibition, 6688; Socialist, 7202, and those who failed or refused to give their party politics, 9369.

This is an increase of 64,294 over the registration prior to the primary election in 1916. At that time the total registration was 241,482, classified as follows: Republican, 161,819; Democrat, 60,570; Progressive, 1275; Prohibition, 5599; Socialist, 5434, and miscellaneous, 6884.

Democrats Show Increase
Only Republicans and Democrats can vote in the primary election, which will be held next Friday for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various state, district and county offices to be filled in the November election.

In analyzing the registration figures, Secretary of State Olcott made the following statement:

"The current registration shows that 64.36 per cent of the total are registered as Republicans, 27.61 per cent as Democrats, 42 per cent as Progressives, 2.19 per cent as Prohibitionists, 2.38 per cent as Socialists and 3.05 per cent as having no party affiliations, while prior to the 1916 primary election the registration showed the following percentage: Republicans, 67.01 per cent; Democrats, 25.08 per cent; Progressives, 4.53 per cent; Prohibitionists, and miscellaneous, 2.85 per cent. A comparison of the figures shows that the Republicans have decreased 2.65 per cent, while the Democrats have increased 2.53 per cent. The Progressives have fallen off slightly, as have the Prohibitionists, and the Socialists have made a slight gain. There is also a small increase in the number refused registration."

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Baker Wants Wool Sold in Portland

Baker, Or., May 11.—A strong protest was registered today by many Baker woolgrowers against local wool men selling their clips to eastern wool houses. The local wool men believe that it is to the advantage of Oregon wool growers to market their wool in Portland which they say is fast becoming the biggest wool market in the country.

The liberal terms that are being offered local wool growers by the Portland wool handling concerns and the advantage of building up an industry that means the greatest benefit to local wool growers is causing wool men here who are familiar with the situation to request that Oregon wool growers send their product where it will help build up Oregon and its interests. The movement here to have Baker wool growers send their wool to the Portland wool market was started after it was ascertained that several eastern buyers would enter the field here in a few days to buy wool.

AMERICAN "DOUGHBOYS" ON ROAD TO BERLIN

HARD AS NAILS and ready for action, an American infantry regiment is shown hiking along a road, bound for the front line trenches in France. There is a grim look of determination about these Yankee boys that indicates they mean business when they come up against the Boche hosts.



FINAL BATTLE APPROACHING SAYS EXPERT

PARIS, May 11.—(U. P. S.)—Lieutenant Colonel Fries writing in Le Radical says: "Every hour is bringing us nearer the final battle which will decide the fate of the world. The Germans are resolved to engage in it at the earliest possible moment they can collect all their troops in Belgium. We have only reached the preliminary stages of the battle. It is probable that the new attack will be launched in the same region in which the first onslaught was delivered."

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AUSTRIANS ARE ACTIVE IN ITALY

Predictions Are That Enemy Will Suddenly Renew Campaign or Perhaps Switch the Force Suddenly to Front in France.

By Henry Wood

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, May 11.—(U. P.)—Indications of Austrian reorganization and offensive preparations on the Italian front have been daily apparent since the inspired announcement by the entire German and Austrian press that an offensive against Italy was impending, according to information from that theatre.

The Austrians have inaugurated a series of raids and reconnaissances, such as usually are the prelude to an offensive. The Austrian high command apparently has reorganized its entire armies on the Italian front, dividing its armies into two groups, each of which is commanded separately.

The effective divisions on that front, which were allowed to decrease during the winter, have been reinforced. The number of companies has been increased and the artillery has been filled out.

Allied military officials, however, recognize that this new military concentration could easily be thrown against the French and British.

Reports from the Macedonian front state that the Franco-British forces, after a winter of inactivity, have captured several villages during the past month. The Macedonian front is now held exclusively by Bulgarians, the German divisions formerly there having been transferred to the French front and to Asia Minor.

German officers, however, are still in charge of the Bulgarian artillery and Austrian units and the entire army appears to be acting under orders of the German imperial staff.

Rome, May 11.—(U. P.)—We stormed Monte Corneo Thursday night and took 100 prisoners," the Italian war office announced tonight.

S. W. Isherwood, 1054 Quimby street, near the Cornell road, reports a rarity at his place in the way of a wisteria tree in full bloom. Wisteria trees are common, but one that blooms is an extreme rarity, he says. He does not know of another in the United States.

The ordinary blooming wisteria, he says, is the climbing shrub.

The tree is 15 feet high with an 18 inch trunk. The spread of foliage is 14 feet. It is now one mass of bloom. The clusters of flowers, he says, are from 18 to 26 inches in length.

Wisteria Tree in Bloom; Rare Sight

Open River Association Makes Loan to Start Steamers; String of Barges for Wheat Is One of the Schemes Proposed.

Because farmers and merchants to whom the upper Columbia river is accessible have a deep rooted desire to see the river come into its own, and because they believe that the future of the great Inland Empire is dependent upon what is made of the Columbia river, the Open River association, noted for its good works, is father of a plan to restore traffic to the upper river at once.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Open River association, held in Portland Saturday, a loan of \$2000 was voted to get a new line started under some of the best known steamboat men who have operated on the river. The association has spent much money in the past for upper river improvement, looking always to the aid such a thing would be to Portland, and the fund appropriated Saturday is part of the balance.

Scow Train Proposed for Wheat
Under the proposed arrangement the stern wheeler, Twin Cities, will start as soon as affairs can be arranged, on a weekly schedule between Portland and Lewiston, the association to help the Inland Empire. If business warrants further venture, additional steamers will be put on the run, and during the wheat harvest season every effort will be made to establish a scow train for hauling wheat in bulk.

Woman Rouses Ire Of Klamath People

Klamath Falls, Or., May 11.—Following a Federal charge of espionage today, Mrs. Anna Lachly, a dressmaker became the center of so violent public excitement, that in fear of mob violence, Sheriff Humphrey tonight spirited the woman and her husband out of town. J. W. Tyrrel a local barber who received a notice to leave town left here today with his family.

Gets French War Cross

Portland Boy Decorated

Lieut. Kyle Wins Honor

Aviator in French Service Writes of Experiences in Drive on West Front.

Marion Kyle of Portland, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kyle, now a lieutenant in the French air service, has been awarded the French war cross, according to word received by Mrs. Kyle. Lieutenant Kyle, who is a former Jefferson high school student, went abroad as a member of the Stanford university unit of the American field service, later transferring to French aviation.

Since he became an aviator Kyle has participated in a number of daring actions, including a bombing expedition over Ludwingshafen several months ago which he subsequently described in a news letter in The Sunday Journal.

"The present battle in which we are engaged (meaning the French resistance to the German drive begun March 21) is the greatest of the war, even bigger than Verdun," writes Lieutenant Kyle under date of April 5.

Work of the Airman
"The Germans have made and are still making the most monstrous effort of history to break the allied lines. Our work has consisted of flying very low, about 600 yards, and dropping bombs on German columns on the march and convoys of supplies. The air service has been of inestimable benefit in the present battle, hindering the supplies, terrorizing marching troops in the rear and generally harassing the enemy."

"We have lost quite heavily but it was worth the sacrifice. I have been lucky enough to get through without a scratch so far. My plane was almost shot to pieces but held together. They shoot burning bullets from the machine guns on the ground, which if they hit your tank explode it. I can just hear the Boche gunners cursing as they miss me."

"It is great fun to dodge them. You see them start up toward you looking like 'W' bill or fiery balls, and immediately you give a sudden rudder kick and bank over steeply in a swift turn. The Boche shoot very well and you can always count on them missing you by only a few feet. After you get higher they begin to use the can-

SCORES IN AIR

LIEUTENANT MARION KYLE, Portland boy, who wins cross as an aviator in the French service on the west front.



non, which are of no value under 1000 yards altitude.

Ever on the Move
"We have been having a wonderfully nomadic life during the big attack and have moved and moved. It is a great way to move, our system. We climb into the machine and put our suitcase in and are off. We can fly from one end of the line to the other in three hours, so it does not take long to be a couple of hundred of miles away."

G. A. Kyle, father of Lieutenant Kyle, is one of the Americans recently released by Chinese bandits after a thrilling experience.

PLANS MADE TO RESTORE UPPER RIVER TRAFFIC

READING SOUNDS ALARM AGAINST FALSE OPTIMISM

British Ambassador Delivers Address Before Newspaper Men at the National Press Club; Lasting Peace Bound to Come.

Washington, May 11.—(U. P.)—Warning against over-optimism, wherein "lies great danger," Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States, today declared vast sacrifices must be made "until the victory of a just and lasting peace has been secured for the benefit of humanity."

Addressing a gathering of Washington correspondents, officials and members of congress at the National Press club, Lord Reading declared that despite the obstacles, mistakes and disappointments, "you Americans, we British and our heroic French and other allies, continue on our way determined that our system shall prevail in the end. There is no room in the world for a military despotism which is a constant menace to and is indeed directed against the rest of the world."

Must Look Facts in Face
"But let us beware of a false optimism; therein lies grave danger. The issues are immense and the efforts must be sustained."

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JOURNAL "HELP WANTED" ADS GET RESULTS

Independence, Or., May 9, 1918.

The Journal, Portland, Or.—
Gentlemen: Please discontinue my ad, as I have received about 30 answers already and feel sure I can get one satisfactorily from the total.

Journal "Want Ads" sure bring results. Send bill to me and I will remit.

Yours very truly,
A. B. PACKARD,
Independence, Or.

THIS IS THE AD

WANTED—Refined, middle aged woman as housekeeper for 8 persons, adult and 2 children; good, plain home. Address A. B. Packard, Independence, Or.

When you want the right kind of help, use Journal Want Ads.—Phone Main 7173 or A-6051.

GERMANS ADMIT OF LOSSES IN GRIVESNES

Haig Reports That Enemy Raid Southeast of Arras Is Repulsed; Fourteen Tons of Bombs Dropped on Enemies.

Eight Hostile Planes Brought Down and Six Disabled; Nine Ally Planes Lost; Huns Say Losses Inflicted on Yankees.

LONDON, May 11.—(U. P.)—General Maurice, former director of military operations, has been retired by the army council. It was officially announced tonight.

The council considered Maurice's explanation of the breach of regulations he committed by writing and causing the publication of the letter questioning the veracity of Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor of the Exchequer Hon. Mr. Law, and decided that he should be placed at once on retired pay.

Berlin, via London, May 11.—(U. P.)—"South of Apremont and north of Parroy we inflicted heavy losses on the Americans by a strong mine bombardment," the war office announced in an official statement tonight.

"In Apremont wood we repulsed the French," the statement added. Admission that the "enemy obtained a footing" in Grivesnes Park, and claims that French attacks north of Kemmel and British attacks in Aveluy wood had been repulsed, were made by the war office in an official statement tonight.

"In the Kemmel region there were successful minor operations," said the statement. "North of Kemmel, French attacks were repulsed. British attacks in Aveluy wood failed with heavy losses. At Hangard a night attack also failed. The enemy obtained a footing in Grivesnes Park."

"There were local infantry operations on the south bank of the Luce and the east bank of the Avre," the statement said.

The Berlin statement indicates a simultaneous bombardment of American positions in the Toul and Lunville sectors.

Apremont is five miles southeast of St. Mihiel in the Toul sector. Parroy is in the Lunville sector, eight miles north and east of the city from which the front takes its name.

London, May 11.—(U. P.)—"An enemy raid in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse (three miles southeast of Arras), was repulsed," Field Marshal Haig reported tonight.

Fourteen tons of bombs were dropped by British aviators on Peronne, Bapaume, Shieft, Douai, Zebrugge and the Bruges docks Friday, Field Marshal Haig reported tonight.

Eight hostile airplanes were brought down and six were driven down. Nine British planes are missing.

The British war office announced that the French advanced their lines north-east of Loere, in Flanders, Friday evening, taking several prisoners. British

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