

FOREIGN BORN TO PARADE IN CITY ON JULY FOURTH

Marchers Will Attest Devotion to Cause of Liberty in Land of Their Adoption.

WILSON'S IDEA IS ADOPTED

British and Italian Societies Making Extensive Plans for Participation in the Events.

Fitting tribute to the foresight of the American forefathers who in 1776 signed the Declaration of Independence, proclaiming all men free and equal, will be paid by thousands of loyal foreign born citizens who will parade in Portland July in the most convincing testimonial of filial attachment to the American flag that this city has ever witnessed. The parade will start at 10 o'clock.

That the parade will be participated in by descendants of monarchies and empires is sufficient proof of the sagacity of the colonial patriots who shaped the course of the great American republic, which has now thrown itself into the fight for the preservation of democracy.

America Linked With England

The United States today, as if led by an unseen hand or the spirit of humanity, is inseparably linked with England in the common cause—England against whose soldiers the revolutionary heroes fought nearly a century and a half ago. It was then that the rule of King George III compelled, by his policy of oppression of the American colonies, the patriots of Patrick Henry's day to take up arms in defense of their lives, their fortunes and their honor.

Signers of the Declaration of Independence subscribed to the following, in part:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

Many Flags Will Be Carried

Since the immortal words of Thomas Jefferson were written the world has heaved and seethed in the cauldron of time, republics have been created, fastened their constitutions after that of the American republic. Great Britain of today, though nominally ruled by a king, lays claim to a democratic form of government, in which the voice of the people determines the course of the nation.

England's cause today is the cause of the United States, and joined in the struggle to protect the lives and property of all peoples are the other nations, allied in the common fight against the German oppressor.

Paraphrasing to apply to the cruelties and oppression of world-domination policy of the rulers of Germany, the Declaration of Independence is the real watchword of all powers now engaged in the sanguinary fight to pluck the fangs of the arch oppressor of the ages.

Mindful of the obligations they owe to the land of their adoption, the thousands of foreign born who march through the streets of Portland on July Fourth will follow in the wake of Old Glory. Individual national colors will be displayed conspicuously, but the underlying thought that will permeate the breasts of the marchers will be reflective of free American ideals and republican institutions.

Rebuke to an Propaganda

It will be a monster rebuke to the unholy propaganda and inhuman atrocities of the Kaiser and his war-mad leaders.

General Chairman S. C. Bratton is marshaling his forces for this mighty demonstration, a display of patriotism for Uncle Sam in which local civilians will have no part.

Among the sections in the parade will be the Swiss contingent. Five automobiles containing Swiss women, dressed in costume, including the representatives of the Red Cross nurses, will be in line. The Swiss element is taking a deep pride in the celebration because of their claim that the Red Cross movement originated in that republic. Their flag is a red background containing a white cross centerpiece.

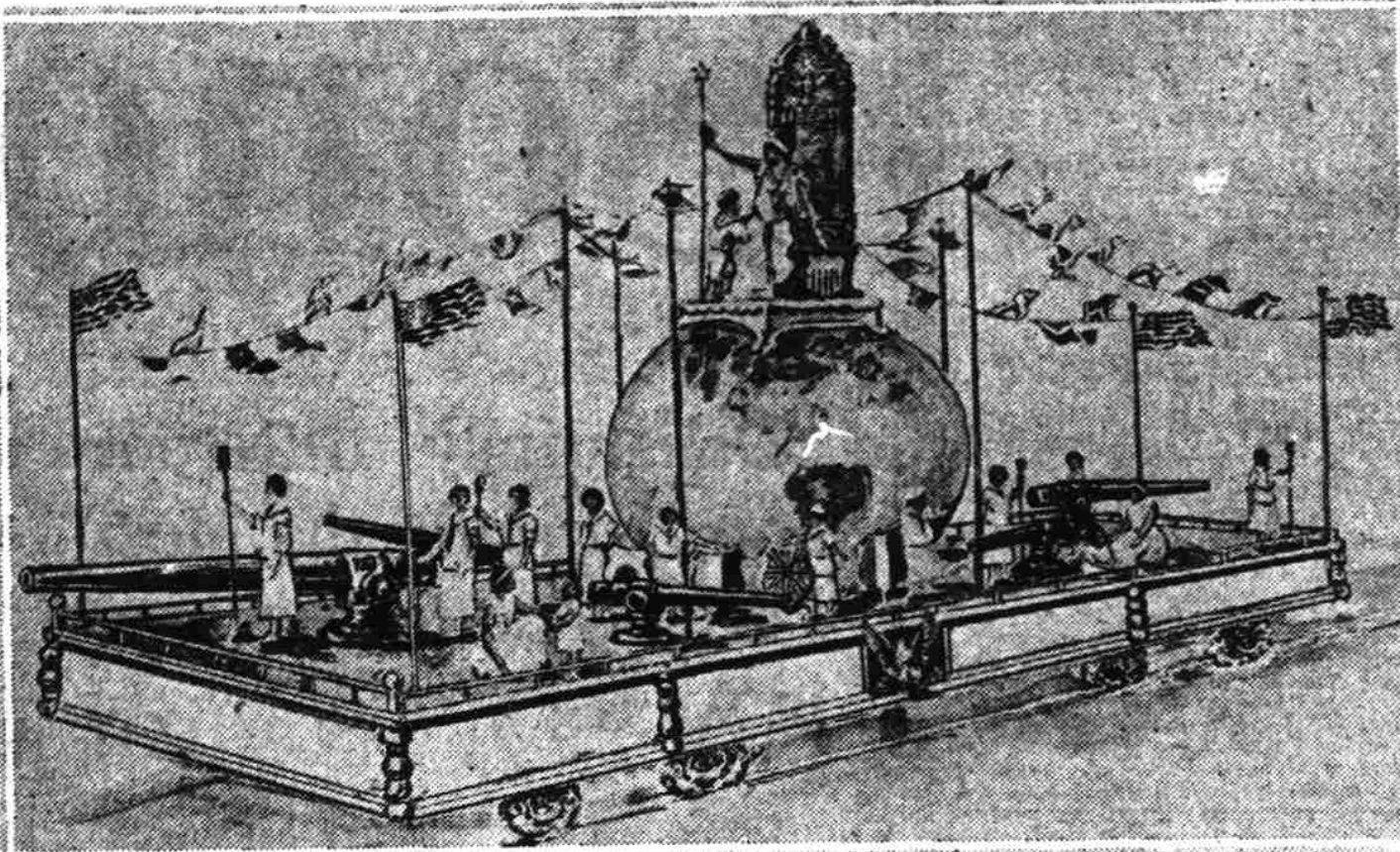
The Red Cross insignia is just the opposite. Mrs. Ursula Melster is now making the flags to be carried by the Swiss paraders. The Swiss Singing society will be in line and at the exhortation at the Auditorium in the evening and at the Multnomah field in the afternoon the singers, including yodlers, will entertain the throngs. The section will have its own float. Band music will be a feature of the paraders.

Italians Will Be Out in Force

Italian patriots will be out in force. Thrilled by the recent victories over the Austrian invaders of Italy, these loyal sons and daughters will make a rousing display of appreciation of what the United States is doing in the common fight against the Hun. Otto Colistro is chairman of the Italian faction and it is expected to have hundreds in the line of march. Leader Berardinelli and his band of 25 pieces will be in the parade. There will be a handsome float, typical of the Italian nation, and other displays will be of an agricultural nature to show what the Italians are doing to help out in the food supply problem.

One hundred school children will

CITY WILL SEE UNIQUE PARADE ON JULY 4



Design for float of all nations, which will be one of the central features of the big parade next Thursday.

March and 100 women in provincial costumes will be in line. One of the unique features of the Italian section will be an airplane float. Among the Italian societies which will be represented are:

Corte Concordia No. 53, Foresters of America; Societa Di M. S. "Bersaglieri"; Italian Grove No. 2, Antico Unito Ordine; Del Drudi; Nord Italia No. 4, Circolo Regina Margherita, No. 1 U. A. O. D.; Societa Di M. S. Giuseppe Mazzini, and Unione Dei Riveditori Di Frutta Ed Erbaggi.

Britishers Make Extensive Plans

British representation in the parade will be adequate to the requirements of the day. The Britishers have laid plans for a large turnout, and one which will impress upon the people of America the esteem in which they hold the United States in this time of international crisis.

Representing the British Empire group were English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, Canadians and Australians at a meeting held Friday night. This group will contribute a strong contingent and will have a float typical of the old country. Other groups planning floats are the Armenians, Syrians, Bohemians, Greeks, Italians, Swiss, Japanese, Chinese and Hollanders.

American citizens born under the British flag met at Library hall to receive the report of the committee working on the celebration. A. G. Brown, chairman, explained the celebration and stirring talks were made by Dr. Williamson, Rev. John Dawson, James McCormack, M. B. McPaul and H. W. Blackwood. C. C. Lane, Richard Wilder, Thomas Burns and Peter Kerr were named the finance committee. A general committee consists of L. K. Hodges, Reginald Hastings, Roger Hastings, English; R. D. Renny, James McCormack and J. C. Smith, Scotch; R. Toomey, L. Shanahan and D. J. Malarky, Irish; Dr. W. T. Williamson, James T. Wilson and Harry Dickson, Canadian; Thomas Roberts, Hopkin Jenkins and Robert Poulkes, Welsh, and J. McNicol, T. B. McKenzie and A. H. Allen, Australian and New Zealand.

A ladies' committee consisting of Mrs. Arthur King, Miss Elizabeth Stevens, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. P. S. H. Stevenson and Mrs. J. J. Patton was appointed to look after the children who will be carried on the float which is now in course of construction.

All British born citizens are asked to turn out and participate in the parade. Captain George Bailey will be the marshal in charge of the British division. The Clan McCleay pipe band will lead the float and a float now being constructed typical of the British empire.

Dr. W. T. Williamson will be the speaker representing the British born people at Multnomah field.

Any other information they may desire can be obtained from A. G. Brown of the O-W-R. N. telephone Broadway 4590, or Macdonald Potts of The Oregon Journal, Main 7173.

Soldiers Will Participate

It is expected that 500 or more soldiers of the government army will participate. Other military organizations will be: Multnomah guard, state militia, commanded by Colonel W. C. Nye, Uncle Sam's "fighting mechanics" of the Benson school, and Grand Army men. Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. workers will be in line.

More than a dozen brass bands will supply music. Representatives of the foreign born citizens who are to appear in the parade will meet with the general committee Monday noon at the Chamber of Commerce in the ladies' dining room. The main part of the parade rests on the foreign born groups and this is as President Wilson has requested.

Some opposition has developed among some citizens against being asked to participate, the argument being that they are American citizens and they represent being asked to march in a group composed of others of their nativity. General Chairman S. C. Bratton wishes it understood by these and all others that the parade is to consist of 100 per cent Americans and that these groups are simply marching as Americans of foreign birth. The purpose of having the foreign groups participate is to show that the United States draws its citizens from all parts of the world.

Floats Will Compete

At William McMurray's office reports are being received on the parade plans. From present indications Portland's parade will be the most distinctive that has ever passed through the streets of this city on any previous Fourth. The floats will be unusual and very little is being said about them, as the various groups are anxious to surprise the public and win the prizes, which will be silk American banners. No one will regret witnessing the parade this year. One of the main floats will consist of figures representing Liberty and the allies and neutrals. This is an elaborate display and each nation will be represented by a girl born under the flag she represents, and she will be garbed in native costume.

At Multnomah field there will be short exercises consisting of singing and a brief talk by some representative of each foreign born group.

At this meeting will be delivered a message from President Wilson. What the message will say is not known, but it is said that there will be no premature publicity.

Dance at The Auditorium

Tribute to the soldiers of Uncle Sam will be paid at The Auditorium during the evening of the Fourth, when the spacious halls will be thrown open to the dancers, partners for the enlisted men to be supplied by women's organizations. Between dances tableaux will

WHAT PORTLAND MUST DO IN W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

WHAT must Portland do in order to record success in the War Savings drive?

There are 50,000 families in the city. An average of \$125 for each family will result in a total of \$6,250,000. The quota of the city is \$6,000,000.

The campaign committee expects an average of \$125 a family. By order of the executive committee, workers will be permitted on Monday to canvass without regard to initial district assignments.

SHRINERS HAVE BIG TIME INITIATING 21 CANDIDATES AT BEND

At Kader Temple of Portland Furnishes Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Bend, June 29.—More than 100 members of the Al Kader temple of the Mystic Shrine invaded the oasis of Bend today for the purpose of putting on large audiences. In the afternoon, Bend and other parts of Central Oregon. Among the visitors were Shriners from all sections of the state.

Following the business session this morning, the Al Kader chapters, under the direction of W. R. Boone of Portland, gave a complimentary concert in a local theatre which was enjoyed by a large audience. In the afternoon, following a street parade, the Shrine band, Frank Lucas, director, gave an open air concert on the Embury club lawn. The private ceremonies in connection with the visit were held in the new building of the Bend Amateur Athletic club, the first portion of the work having been put on this afternoon.

Most of the visitors will return to Portland Sunday. A number, however, plan to remain over and take advantage of the fine fishing opportunities afforded by the lakes of this section.

Austrian Command Saw Failure Early

Rome, June 29.—(U. P.)—Two days after the Austrian offensive started, Von Hotendorff, field marshal, realized the futility of his attack and stopped, according to a high Austrian officer, who was captured at the Pieve.

Field Marshal von Borevic refused to admit the truth, however, and continued his assault with disastrous results, the officer said.

The Austrians used up much of their reserves in men, munitions and food, because they did not realize the improvement in the Italian armies since the Caporetto disaster, the officer said. They did not appreciate the change in the spirit of the Italian people and thought they were opposed by only a thin line, which would melt away in the first week's fighting, as far back as the Adige.

Burbank Perfects New Kind of Wheat

Oakland, Cal., June 29.—(U. P.)—Luther Burbank will soon announce perfection of a new grade of wheat which he expects will increase the wheat yield at least 50 per cent, it became known today.

The new wheat is not like the big grained "super-wheat" which Burbank put forth last year. It is said to be a hardy variety of ordinary wheat, but much more prolific than most wheat.

Walter Callahan Dies

Woodland, Wash., June 29.—Walter Callahan will be buried Sunday at Etna cemetery, funeral arrangements being in charge of the Woodland Home Guard. Young Callahan left here May 22 for Camp Lewis, where he died Wednesday from pneumonia. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan of Reno.

NEUMATIC TUBES IN SIX CITIES VOTED OUT AS RESULT OF VETO

Reasons for President's Action Follow Closely Report of Postmaster General.

Washington, June 29.—(I. N. S.)—By vetoing the postoffice appropriation bill, which made provision for the continued service of the pneumatic tubes in postal delivery in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis and Philadelphia, President Wilson brought to an end the long fight against the tubes, which will now go out of service. Automobiles will take the place of the tubes in the cities named.

The house sustained the veto by the vote of 187 to 112, and within a few moments after taking this action passed a new bill, in which the appropriation intended for the tube service is eliminated.

The bill was then hurried to the senate, where, after a brief statement by Senator Bankhead, chairman of the postoffice committee, it was passed without opposition.

Postmaster General Burleson has fought the tubes through three sessions of congress, but the representatives from the cities in which the tubes are in use have always been able to muster enough votes to defeat the postmaster general's recommendation. This year the house refused to make an appropriation for the tubes, but the senate amended the bill to continue the tube service and the house, by a majority of one vote, accepted the senate's amendment Saturday.

The president's reasons for disapproving the further use of the tubes followed closely the recommendations of Postmaster General Burleson in his annual reports and in his statements to committees of congress. In the main they are that the tubes are unreliable, that the service is subject to breakdowns resulting in loss of mail, and that closer connections with mail trains can be made by the use of automobiles.

May Commandeer Seattle Car Lines

Seattle, June 29.—(I. N. S.)—Government commandeering of all street car systems in Seattle including the municipal lines, is predicted today as the result of a conference called by local representatives of the United States shipping board and attended by traction officials, the mayor and other city officials.

The problem of transportation for shipyard workers was taken up and it is asserted the mayor and traction officials were told the situation is decidedly unsatisfactory.

GERMANS FAIL IN VIOLENT ATTACKS AGAINST FRENCH

Three assaults against Merris broke down with heavy losses, says the statement.

"The enemy penetrated Vieux Berquin, but was thrown back by our counter attack beyond the west border of the village.

"North of Merville enemy attacks broke down.

"Southwest of Bucquoy, enemy reconnoitering attacks were repulsed. "South of the Aisne, the French were repulsed near Ambieny. Beyond Cutry they gained ground but were thrown back by our counter attacks on the heights astride of Cutry.

"In Villers Cotterets forest we pursued the enemy as far as his departure positions, capturing prisoners. "Nine hostile machines have been downed.

London, June 29.—(U. P.)—Twenty-three German airplanes were brought down Friday and three British machines were lost, it was officially announced tonight.

"Seventeen hostile planes were shot down yesterday and six were driven down out of control," the aviation committee said. "Three of ours are missing.

"We dropped 22 tons of bombs during the day and 14½ at night. "Our airmen and balloons employed in observation work took advantage of the fine weather to cooperate with the artillery in engaging hostile batteries and ammunition dumps with good destructive effect. A great number of explosions and fires were caused thereby.

"Photographic machines also were active and many reconnaissances were carried out."

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