

HALT OF WAR IS CELEBRATED (Continued from page 1.)

great march at the time of the Spanish-American war, and ten thousand hands blared its martial strains all over America. It has been set to stirring words for vocal presentation.

Scene Is Dramatic

As the song began, three khaki-clad soldiers, a color sergeant with his spotless silken flag, and two soldier guards, marched upon the platform and stood at attention while the piece was being sung. It received a tremendous ovation.

After a brief community sing, led by Dr. Epley, Mrs. Hallie Parish Hinges sang "The Flag Without a Stain," a thrilling patriotic song from the days of the Civil war. It has raised up armies of fighting men to march under the folds of Old Glory—and they have marched again, this Armistice day, under the strains of the wonderful song and the wonderful voice. The song is an oration and a prayer and a sermon and a call to arms, all in one.

General White Introduced Joseph Minton, commander of Capital Post, American Legion, as chairman of the day, introduced Mayor George Halvorsen, who spoke briefly of the significance of the day and the celebration. He in turn presented as speaker for the day, Col. George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, veteran of three wars, who spoke in part as follows:

"Comrades and fellow Americans: "We of today may feel that we are fortunate in having lived at this time and been privileged to have a share in the supreme struggle in the human family that decided whether democracy should survive in the world.

"Memory Heavy for Some "This is a day not only of rejoicing but of memories. To many of you it is a day of heavy memories for the day that brought the sun back out of the clouds of war that overhung the whole world, shone for you upon the little mounds where lay loved ones. You mothers and fathers and wives were the great sufferers, the great Americans in the great conflict whose successful termination we celebrate today. And yet who of you does not feel a solemn gratitude that your loved ones fell in so great and noble a cause.

"This day naturally brings back to us the long dark months of service and hardship that made Armistice day, victory day, possible. And it is well that we should reflect today upon the intense awakening of the national spirit that came with the declaration of war; of the way that we worked and fought shoulder to shoulder—cast, creed, racial origin thrown aside in the great cause of our country.

Salem Man Hears Call "The first call came to Oregon one Sunday night, and it was my obligation as a citizen soldier to receive it and proceed with the state's mobilization for threatened war. The call came in to Portland over the telegraph at 10 o'clock at night. It asked for the immediate mobilization of the regiment of first call volunteers of whom your Company M boys were a part.

"With what dignity was it necessary to communicate here? With some high official or scion of great wealth? Some titled princeling or leader of your affairs? No; the first call went to a man who was following the unromantic and unpretentious trade of a barber. He was the head of your first call volunteers and when he was told simply that he would assemble Company M during the night and await further orders, what was his response? Did he say 'What is this all about. What is this or what that? Did he ask for instructions or directions? No, he simply replied in a quiet voice 'Very good!' and proceeded with his business. And by daybreak the first of the first call volunteers from Salem were equipped and ready, a barber at their head, ready to go wherever the call of duty might take them. Ready to charge the German hordes with their leadership of princelings and aristocrats. And this man, Captain Roy Near, afterwards commanded a company in combat in the famous Second division.

Local Record Typical "The reason I emphasize this incident is that it is so typical, so expressive of our American democracy, so expressive at war; because it tells so eloquently of American contempt for caste. With the war over, with guns of Germany silenced forever, this young leader returns humble to his trade, rolling his uniform away in mothballs there to stay unless America should ever again be challenged.

"Salem, and all Marion county can always be proud of the conspicuous war record of her sons and of the passionate loyalty and devotion of her citizens. A total of 1840 men went into the lines against the German autocracy from Marion county. Of that number 970 went as first call volunteers. And let us not forget that of those 67 did not return. They paid the supreme price of American citizenship in battle. And another 77 felt the sting of German wounds in action.

One man in every 12 from Marion paid that price.

Soldiers Quickly Made "When we came into the war, the Kaiser was at the height of his glory and only sneered at what America might do. In fact, when our own leaders decided that we ought to keep our men home for a couple of years and train them, the Allies cried for men, trained or untrained. If we couldn't send armies, at least send men as replacements to fill in the bleeding and broken ranks of the allied forces.

"It was not the American spirit to do that. If men must go we would send our own untrained men under command of their own untrained officers. We would send our raw recruits against the seasoned veterans of old Europe. We would pit our barber and tradesmen leaders against the princely leadership of old Europe.

"Germany chose her best storm troops to give America a red lesson. American impudence must be rebuked. The fighting spirit must be taken out of our people right at the outset. What an affront to the Imperial German army to pit such striplings against the Kaiser's own, trained to the minute, tried by years of hard service.

Losses Heroically Taken "But these men held. They stood up under every devilish and fiendish device of destruction that the German war madness could devise. They met the German veterans and they fought them shoulder to shoulder. They asked no quarter and they gave none. They raised the cry of 'We kill or get killed.' And they stood there taking their frightful losses until the slopes of the hill ran red and when the last wave of German shock troops had hit and broken on this rock of American young manhood, our men stood the victory.

"That was a great moment in history. What a difference it made! Up to the moment that our untried men met and beat the flower of the German army even the allied troops had held us in a sort of contempt. Never a salute might an American get from a Frenchman—but now they saluted as far as the you could see and it was 'Vive les Americains.' "The lesson of that is not that we do not need preparation. Our men gave two lives, perhaps more for one, losses that would have been more equal had we been prepared. Losses that took thou-



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ands of the flower of our young manhood into the grave.

"But they took those losses because there was no other way. And while they lacked in training they carried with them in battle the invincible spirit of free America. They carried with them that martial spirit, that national character that was born in '76 and that was perpetuated in '63. In their hearts throbbed the spirit of Lexington and Bunker Hill of Vicksburg, the Wilderness and of San Juan Hill and Malabon. In their veins burned the fire of American democracy, and that is unquenchable. We paid a terrible price, our young men did, but American manhood paid it cheerfully and stands ready to pay it again if our right and ideals and institutions as a free people are ever challenged again.

Home Folks Given Credit "It is said, and I believe truthfully so, that the war was won at home. It was fought in France, but it was won by the spirit of Americanism which our young men merely carried to the battle line. It was the singleness of purpose, the unstinted patriotism and spirit of every true American that fought and won the war and kept free America from becoming a tribute-paying dependency of German kaiserism.

"Who paused to think or ask then what creed, what political persuasion, what racial origin was held by those who served. It was a time when every American put his all behind the country and we applied ourselves with a united front as an American people. "The new national spirit born of the war, demands a united and loyal America. Sound and united American citizenship is the tie that must bind us together as a people. Let us not foster divisions and local bitterness among loyal Americans; but rather with the thought that America must have our supreme and united loyalty, let us stand firmly together in peace.

"How much I pray that I may be mistaken in this; and yet I think I foresee, as clearly as that cloud of '17 was discernible in advance, another great struggle that may involve the very foundation, the very existence of America, even of white supremacy. Perhaps it may not come in our day. I hope it may never come; and yet it may be upon us in a few years. Who can say? "Who that reads history and keeps abreast of world events, can fail to sense the possibility of another great struggle in which

our standards of existence, Christianity itself, will stand in the balance? God enlighten those provincial, day-dreaming Americans who are wholly asleep to this possibility.

National Spirit Must Live "If such a day should come, if the Buddhist and Mohammedan hordes of a barbarian enemy should be hurled upon the green slopes of the Pacific in an attack that would be no less strange and terrible than the German war madness of '17, then does our salvation depend upon a united and a loyal America.

"There lies our great obligation as Americans! To keep alive the national spirit and foster patriotic devotion? Those who felt at Lexington, at Gettysburg, at Mal-

abon, and in the Argonne, died for us alone, but for all generations of Americans. They gave us the boon of democracy and of liberty as a heritage and we of today but hold it in trust for our children and their children after them.

"We, of today may be proud of the way that we kept the trust in '17 and '18. But our work, our patriotism as Americans must go on through the days of peace. We must not let the national spirit of readiness to die for country wane for a moment. There we must keep burning in our hearts the fire of patriotic intensity that saw us through the great crisis; the spirit of true American citizenship that puts America above self, that puts America first and

Three Alaskan Moose Liberated in Oregon

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 10.—In an effort to stock the forests of Oregon with moose, five of these animals, brought from Alaska, were liberated by the state game commission a few days ago in the southern part of Lane county and the northern part of Douglas county, near the Pacific ocean.

It is said that conditions in this part of Oregon are ideal for raising moose. Members of the game commission assert the belief that in a few years there will be large herds of moose in that locality. foremost above all else, and that stands ready to sacrifice even life for our country."

The moose that have just been liberated as a foundation for a herd are protected by state law.

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WREATH LAID ON SOLDIER'S GRAVE (Continued from page 1.)

war dead from France sleeping among the quiet hills of Arlington. Their gleaming headstones flank the great amphitheater on one side as those glorious dead of older war flank it with the time greyed monuments and markers on the other. While the nation paid its simple tribute to all those who sleep beneath the newer stones today in the honors accorded at the tomb of the unknown savoring relatives did not forget that Armistice day is above all the day of the men of the American army in France and their brothers in arms at home who stood ready to join the ranks overseas.



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