His Celebration



limly remembered.

Yet we may be sure that of the mul-

United States there are many whose

rope transplanted into America.

Duty of Citizens of Today.

ington and of Jefferson, draped with

the Stars and Stripes, appear in the

windows always on the eve of the

honor the fathers, but there is a sug-

gestion in these solemn representa-

tions of the giants of the past that the

duty of devotion to the country's high-

constructive task of statesmanship,

was somehow finished up in the per-

sons of the founders, and that all we

need do is to look at their marble

effigies now and then, and once a year

is this true? Has everything been

upbuilding of the American republic!

THE FLAG THEY LOVE

Serve the State First.

The revelation of liberty has no

alldity unless it is a continuing one.

Carved into pallid marble and draped

with a flag, it is chilled and dead. It

must be renewed each day in flesh

sinewy hands. The fathers served

the state before they served them-

Nation's Debt to Almighty God.

Any celebration of Independence

day which does not give the place of

prominence to God is inadequate and

trace our liberties to the right source

and give the honor to him to whom

Hall' Independence, Hall! Heaven's next

To that of life and the immortal soul!

A GIANT CRACKER

Maryland Patriots First.

Maryland, gathered themselves to-

gether at Harford town, which is now

called Bush, on March 22, 1775. On

the same day they prepared and

The patriots of Harford county,

the honor is due.

The words of the poet

selves. We must do the same.

and blood, in hearts and brains and

one and settled in the foundation and

commemorate their achievements. But

The busts and portraits of Wash-

King's Mountain and Yorktown are

IKE a firecracker that smolders quietly and finally explodes long after the rest of the bunch and scepters, divine right and privhave banged and sizzed their tiege, a shackled press and stiffed way into oblivion, comes tardily the story of the man to whom we owe our Fourth of July. Those who have not heard the story and who endeavor to recall some chapter of American history telling of this great man will search their memories in vain. So obscure has he remained in the annals of those times that even his name is unknown; there is only one glimpse of him, as a rider hurrying through the night with a message that was to bring us our Glorious Fourth. The Chicago Post tells the story:

"The friends of a Declaration of Independence were afraid that they might not be in a majority in the great Philadelphia gathering. It is affirmed that they counted noses and were fearful that they would fall short by one or two votes. Then it was that they determined to send a messenger into Delaware to bring back an absent delegate who it was known would vote right if he were present. They looked for a hard rider with the cause at heart, a man who would ride the race for liberty and count fatigue a pleasure. They found him in a man whose name is unknown to posterity, but who deserves well of it.

"The unknown rode on his mission He tore away, as one of his contemporaries bore witness, as if the devil were at his heels. He broke existing records and sent the absent delegate back in a hot hurry and in time to vote. The Declaration debates and proceedings were secret, but there was a story well believed that the resolution carried by one vote. We have Paul Revere's ride in living verse, but no one has sung the song of the unknown rider, 'The Man Who Made the Fourth.'

"Here's to him!"

EMBLEMS MUST NOT FADE

Duty of Americans to Hold High Forever the Glory Handed Down by Their Forefathers.

T WAS the practice of Americans for many years to observe the Fourth of July patriotically. Their celebrations did not consist of noise alone. Attending all the music, cannonading, bell ringing and marching there was an intellectual feature that heartened the old and inspired the young.

In the uproarlous festivities of ear-Her times the treasured emblems and trophies of liberty were all in sight for one day at least, and by recurring to the principles of the Declaration everybody's knowledge of and faith in the doctrines that gave this continent a measure of freedom and justice were strengthened and renewed, says the New York World. If these emblems are fading the fault is due more to our native-born inhabitants, who think they have learned all the lessons of liberty, than to the millions of new comers, whose minds are still oper and whose eyes are still keen.

What proportion of the rising gen eration knows or has accepted the "self-evident truths" upon which the

"That all men are created equal? That they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable

"That among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? "That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, de-

riving their just powers from the consent of the governed? And "That whenever any form of govern ment becomes destructive of these ends it is the right of the people to

alter or to abolish it, and to justitute new government, laying its foundaon such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to affect their safety and happiness."

Interest in these propositions used to be cultivated in various ways, partly as a pleasure, partly as a duty. Today the words are unfamiliar, the flag itself is infrequently seen, and Lexing-Forge, Trenton, Savannah, Cowpens, the colonies, or any part of them.

ULTIMATUM IS SENT MEXICAN REPUBLIC

Troopers Demanded.

President, Following Conference, Indicates He Will Address Joint Session of Congress Soon.

troopers taken prisoners at Carrizal, coupled with a stern notification that the United States expects an early statement of the purposes of the Carranza government was telegraphed to Mexico City Sunday by Secretary Lan-

The note discloses that the State department received Saturday a communication from the de facto government stating that the Carrizal fight was the direct result of orders to attack American soldiers moving otherwise than Yet we may be sure that of the mul-titudes of recent arrivals in the by General Carranza to General Trevino and by the latter communicated steps have been guided by the ideals, to General Pershing.

symbols and names which to us are In reply, Secretary Lansing requires rague or forgotten. The valuable that the de facto government transmit things that young Europe is learning a definite statement "as to the course here are acquired not from young of action it has determined upon" America, but from old America. The through the usual diplomatic channels landmarks of liberty which young "and not through subordinate military America fails to see or ignores are officers,

The Mexican communication is con still plain enough to the young Euope transplanted into America. strued, Secretary Lansing states, "as There are fading emblems in the a formal avowal of deliberately hostile case of young Europe also, but they action against the forces of the United are of crowns and coronets, thrones States now in Mexico and of the purpose of attack without provocation shackied press and stifled whenever they move from their pres-to those who hunger and ent position" despite the friendly mission on which they are engaged and thirst for liberty and opportunity the old American emblems blaze afar. To which is reaffirmed in the American rejoinder. those who are surfeited with liberty

General Carranza is required to or unappreciative of it they fade and place himself on record formally and the plain intimation lies behind the restrained language of Mr. Lansing's evade responsibility before the world Fourth of July. We do well thus to

of the United States were talked over at the White House by the President, est interests, or at least the greatest with the senate foreign relations com-

After the conference, which lasted more than an hour, Senator Stone said the situation was "exceedingly acute." President Wilson has felt it necessary to acquaint congress with the state of affairs and the action taken, through the foreign affairs committee. It was indicated that he might desire to address a joint session of the house and senate in a day or two, but would not take this final step until the Mexican government had been given an oppor- Big Drive by Allied Powers Begun tunity to reply.

Thirty-Three United States Troopers Known To Have Been Slain

Field Headquarters, Mexico, via wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Twenty-well under way. three American soldiers are known to have lost their lives on the battlefield at Carrizal, according to a report to General Pershing Sunday night from Major Jenkins, commanding the Eleventh Cavalry column ordered to scour the country in that vicinity for survivors. Major Jenkins said he had evi-

dence that nine American troopers, in addition to those previously reported dead, had been killed. Major Jenkins Morey hidden in a house nine miles from where he was abandoned, and that his wounds were not dangerous.

Protest Seen in Reply to Note. persons close to the government say miles of the town. that the note will take for granted

Engineers To Be Enlisted. Washington, D. C.—Two companies General Funston. These companies the Austrians, to bear here. will be regulars and will form a part of the first increment to be added to

their full strength.

Two Allied Warships Sunk.

nounced that the Italian auxiliary the market, cruiser Citti di Messina and the French lestroyer Fourche have been torpedoed in the Strait of Otranto. The Citti di this port with incoming freight, Messina, which was being escorted by the Fourche, was the first victim of the submarine. The Fourche later attacked the Fourche herself was torpedoed. Almost all of her crew was saved.

Panama Election Riotous.

PROGRESSIVES ENDORSE HUGHES; ROOSEVELT GIVES SUPPORT

Chicago-By a vote of 32 to 6, with nine members declining to vote, the National committee of the Progressive party Monday, at the end of a stormy ession, indorsed Charles E. Hughes Immediate Release of Captured Negro for President and the Bull Moose party practically went out of existence as a National political organization.

The fight in the committee to in-CARRANZA ORDERED ATTACK

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The radical element in the committee, represented by Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts; Bainbridge Colby, of New York; Henry F. Cochems, of Wisconsin, and John M. Parker, of Louisiana, vigorously protested against the indorsement of any candidate for President and fought the majority at every step of the proceedings. Washington, D. C.—A demand for an open meeting of the committee, the immediate release of the American which it won after a number of the

May Be Attorney General.



WOHN W. DAVIS

John W. Davis, at present solicitor general of the department of Justice, it is believed in Washington, will be communication that force will be met appointed attorney general by Presiwith force. Apparently, however, the dent Wilson if he should nominate At-Washington government is determined torney General Gregory for the United that the de facto government shall not States Supreme Court. Mr. Davis is regarded as a very able lawyer. He if war is forced upon the United has the conduct of government cases before the Supreme Court. He is The note and the military situation forty-three years old and was born in

> committeemen, led by John M. Parker, bolted the meeting.

After Secretary Oscar King Davis read Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's let-ter, in which he finally declined the Presidential nomination of the party and urged that Charles E. Hughes be supported in order to defeat President Wilson, the committee voted to accept the Colonel's declination and took a recess for luncheon.

On All Sides of Central Powers

and much-delayed grand offensive of you. Four hundred men and thirty ofthe allies seems to be at hand. If ficers! How simple! We shall go events rather than official announce- docllely. We shall march on and on ments mark its opening, it is already forty kilometers a day, right to the

tablish their existence.

Thus as against the silence of the British war office, Berlin chronicled the opening of "important battles" in the sector held by Sir Douglas Haig. Vienna supplements this with the

admission of a 20-mile retirement in reported that he had found Captain the Trentino. "To retain our freedom of action." is the tribute the Austrian war office pays to General Cadorna's offensive, which observers expect to spread rapdily to Isonzo front.

In the east, the Russians, while still El Paso, Tex.—Carranza's reply to held up in their advance on Kovel by the last American note will deal main- the Germans, are continuing their adly with the old protest against the vance against the Austrians in the presence of American troops in Mexi- south. Their flank now protected by shadow lifted. There were the stars can territory, according to a telegram the Carpathians, they have turned from Mexico City, published in the El northward in their sweep through Bu- changed, and the white-glowing min-Paso Del Norte, a local Carranza or- kowina and are now approaching Ko- arets lifting their lace-work of dreams gan. The dispatch says a number of lomea. They are already within 10 high up into the light as of their in-

Secretary of State Lansing's assertion in preventing the progress from the so that he should not call her, and inthat the American government desires north, the Russians may still force the stead prayedneither war nor intervention. It will evacuation of Lemburg and Tarnapol devote itself to the punitive expedition. by advancing from the south. Similar tactics were successful when the Russians took the city before.

General Brusiloff's main efforts are now being diverted to overthrowing of enigneers are to be recruited at the Germans in these positions. He Vancouver Barracks under orders from has brought his batteries which routed limbs.

Food Shortage Impends.

the army under the new reorganization Bandon, Or .- This city is virtually afresh and shot up along his limbs. A few enlisted men now in engineer out of all kinds of fresh supplies as a burning deep into his brain, so that for companies will form the nucleus of the result of the longshoremen's strike. a moment earth and sky became an two new companies and officers are Famine of potatoes, sugar and fresh endless blazing furnace. Then when to be detailed from the available list fruits threatens unless the strike is the flame died down again he knew when the companies are recruited to settled within the next week or 10 that her touch had set him free. He days. The stores are limiting sugar lay still, the cramped half-paralyzed sales to 50 cents' worth to each cus- body stretched out in the exhaustion tomer. Except for locally-grown of relief, and she bent over him, peer-Paris-The minister of marine an- strawberries there is no fresh fruit on ing into the quiet face with passionate

The gas schooner Patsy, from Port-

Big Cannon to Be Bought.

Washington, D. C .- Five million the underwater boat, which submerged dollars was added to the fortifications and disappeared. Shortly afterwards bill as it passed the house by a senate committee Tuesday to be used for purchase and manufacture of mountain,

field and siege cannon The committee eliminated the \$750,- and without recognition. Panama-Serious rioting occurred in | 000 provision for the purchase of the casion of the elections. Eighteen per- for wireless to control the torpedoes sons were wounded. There were no and \$417,000 for installation of one of Did you know I needed you?" signed a Declaration of Independence, foreigners among them, however. No the Hammond plants, and substituted



SYNOPSIS.

-13-Sylvia Omney, her lover, Richard Farquhar, finds, has fallen in love with Captain Arnaud of the Foreign Legion. In Captain Sower's room Farquhar forces Sower to have Preston's 1 O U's returned to him. Farquhar is helped to his rooms by Gabrielle Smith. Sower demands an apology. Refused, he forces Farquhar to resign his commission in return for possession of Farquhar's father's written confession that he had murdered Sower's father. Gabrielle saves Farquhar from suicide. To shield Arnaud, Sylvia's flance, Farquhar professes to have stolen war plans and tells the real culprit why he did so. As Richard Nameless he joins the Foreign Legion and sees Sylvia, now he did so. As Richard Nameless he joins the Foreign Legion and sees Sylvia, now Mme. Arnaud, meet Colonel Destinn. Farquhar meets Sylvia and Gabrielle, and learns from Corporal Goetz of the colonel's cruelty. Arnaud becomes a drunkard and opium smoker. Sylvia becomes friendly with Colonel Destinn. Arnaud becomes jealous of Farquhar. Farquhar, on guard at a villa where a dance is in progress, is shot down by Arnaud. Arnaud justifies his insanely jealous action to Colonel Destinn. Arnaud goes to a dancing girl who loves him for comfort. Gabrielle meets Lowe, for whom she had sacrificed position and reputation, and tells him she is free from him. Sylvia meets Destinn behind the mosque. Arnaud becomes ill but Sylvia will not help him, nor interfere for Farquhar.

Farquhar knows Sylvia to be valn, selfish woman. Yet opportunity apparently comes to him to take Sylvia's love-such as it is-once more and bend this wife of another man to his purposes. Do you believe he will succumb to the tempta-

tion?

CHAPTER XIII-Continued.

PARTE PARTE PARTE DE L'EST PARTE DE

"Comrade, in a few days we shall be going south-four hundred of us and thirty officers. The devil goes, too. We are to build his road for him, so that one day someone will give him a little red ribbon for his buttonhole. It is amusing, is it not? It makes one laugh. They will be able to use our skulls for mile-stones. I always laugh when I think of it. Yours will be among them. Have you thought of that?" Farquhar smiled to nimself.

"I shall not go with you," his brain

answered. "Merde! You will not desert us, London - At last the long-heralded comrade? We need you. We count on edge of the desert, and then one fine Paris and London have said nothing morning you shall blow the reveille regarding the important operation de- and the thirty officers will go on sleepveloping. It has been left to admis- ing, and we shall leave them there sions from the central powers to es- and follow you wherever you lead against the Arabs, against the devil himself, right through Morocco-to freedom! Comrade, you are a brave Englishman. We trust you. We will bear and suffer anything if you will lead us. If only a dozen of us get through we shall bless you. No evil

rather die as free men under you than as rats-" Farquhar struggled to free himself. "Duty!" he said sharply and clearly. He thought he heard a sigh and a curse-farther away now-and the once more, their pure serenity unspiration. It was then that Farquhar Thus, though the Germans succeed saw her. He ground his teeth together

can be worse than this. Death is for

all of us sooner or later, and we would

"God keep her-oh, God help her!" It had not been more than a breath, the first utterance of an anguished sense of failure, but she heard it, for fevered thoughts together with a sushe came to him and knelt beside him. He felt her hand touch his forebead and glide swiftly over his helpless

"Sylvia!" Her hands touched his wrists, and in answer the dull glowing fire burst out her mantle and held it to his lips. anxlety

"Richard?" she whispered imperaland, is now the only boat entering tively. "Can you hear me? Do you know me?"

He looked up at her. In the pale supernatural twilight which hovered over the plateau his features bore that longs to death, but his eyes, black undeliriously alive. They were lifted to hers, but gazed beyond her intently

"I know you," he said. "I saw you the City of Panama Sunday on the oc- John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventions coming. I tried not to call, but you must have heard my praying for you.

"Yes," she answered. Very gently

er handkerchief over his bloodståined above him, as though it was from

see you again tonight?" u-like my dreams of you-"

"In your dreams did I pass sen- understand me?" tence?" she interrupted in the same ow tone.

"Yes-you remember-out there in the churchyard. What you said thenwish to God I had never met you, now." Richard!" "

"The woman who said that was cruel and foolish," she said. "She didn't understand." "And now?"

at least I have still my faith." "Faith? In whom? An outcast

without name or honor?" "You are not without name or honor why-but you have not lost them. flashed over his wan features. They are yours still. I believe that

they will be yours always." "You know that? You believe that?" "I know." Her arms were about him; she held his exhausted, tortured "How beautiful you are, how beautiframe in a strong tenderness. "If I ful-" had not known I would not have come here to you. Only the best of us can that brief moment in the strength of a fall from great heights. Only the reborn happiness, passed like a ripple bravest can pick themselves up and on the face of the deep silence. Very

back." again. The black grotesque shadow of the sentry crossed the fading line of watchers above them flashed out, leavcampfires, and she crouched lower. He | ing a blank waste of darkness. A chill passed on indifferently.

thought of. Can you believe that?"

resistible thought, he dragged himself which glowed back in splendid anup and his eyes, sightless and yet swer. The bivouac fires had long since



We Must Go on at Whatever Cost-

We Must Go on." "That night-at the Villa Bernotto's." he stammered-"was it for me that you risked so much?"

"Yes." she answered simply. "It was for you. "What had you come to tell me?" "That the woman who had made you suffer was unjust and unworthy

of you. She knew nothing of life or pain or temptation. She judged like a "Have you learned so much in these

"At least I know now enough to

judge more gently." He grouned in bitter recollection. "That is the worst-to know that was all useless. Oh, Sylvia, it was all a terrible mistake. I should have fought for you-1 never should have yielded place to that poor scoundrel-

but a man tempted and suffering and maddened like yourself." His head dropped back against her

"No, no, Richard, not a scoundrel,

"My God-what Irony that I should judge-" He seemed to drag his preme effort. "What are you doing here?" he demanded with the old imperiousness. "How did you come here?

It is not safe. If they found you-" "They will not find me." She had taken something from the pocket of "Drink this!" she commanded tersely. "It's of no good."

"I wish it. You must have strength to listen to me." He yielded and lay still, his bright delirious eyes fixed intently on the long white track of stars

"We must be very quiet," she thence that her voice came to him. "It whispered. "No one has seen me-no is not likely that we shall meet again," me must see me. Will they come to she went on rapidly, "and I want you to remember what I am saying-as "No one will come to me again." It long as you live. I am not unhappy, was very still. His hand groped for Richard-remember that. I have gamhers and held it with feverish strength. | bled away my heritage in a mad hour, "It was an act of friendship," he and I have no right even to sorrow. I "I understand-you were love you. I thank God that you came thinking of those other days—long ago into my life. Remember that!" She —and you were merciful. You had bent over him and with her handkerudged and passed sentence-and then chief brushed the sweat of breaking you forgave. I am glad-it was like fever from his forehead. "Can you hear me still, Richard-can you still

"I understand," he answered.

"You must live-for my sake. I am only a poor human being-I cannot do without you on my earth. And then-It has haunted me like a curse. 'I you cannot throw down your weapons

He started, as though at some faroff, familiar sound.

"That is what the little gray lady would have said. 'We cannot throw down our weapons in the first skir-"If I do not understand everything, mish.' I have often thought of that. Tell her-I have not forgotten.'

"I will tell her." He was silent a moment. Then his eyes opened fully, and a smile of bril-You may have strained both in that liant hope, as of a man who has laid first defeat-I do not know how or strong hands on an adverse fate,

"We must go on-at whatever costwe must go on," he cried hoarsely. And with a swift change of tone, infinitely pathetic in its sheer joy and gratitude

That was all. His voice, roused for begin the long, heart-breaking climb gently she slipped the long cloak from her shoulders and laid it over him. He She lifted her white face to the sky, did not move. The long-drawn-out hiding the blinding tears. All was still seconds became minutes, the minutes -hours. One by one the great host of wind, sand-laden from the south, "You are right," Farquhar went on brushed against her face. Still she at last. "That was what I prayed that knelt there, with the man's unconyou should understand. I had failed, scious head against her knees, her eyes utterly, ignominiously, but not ignobly. fixed in proud strong patience on the I can't explain. I shall never be able western sky, where slowly, almost imto; but I meant to go out of your life perceptibly, the dawn was breaking. and leave you happy. It was all I In all the glory of reawakened life the pale-gold heralds of the morning rose "I do believe it," she answered above the distant horizon and, gathering warmth and deeper fire as they "Thank you." He smiled a little, swept the desert, broke in one mingled As though overtaken by a sudden ir- flood against the topmost minarets, tragically conscious, sought her face. died out, and the sickly ghost of night crept back into the groves of olive. From the high tower of the mosque a white-robed figure greeted the one God

> in solemn thanksgiving-"Holiness to thee, O God, praise be o thee. Great is thy name!"

Then came the gay, joyous call of a ugle and the clatter of arms. The woman rose slowly to her feet. She stood for a moment facing the grandeur of rising light; then she bent down, and with swift strong hands bound the unresisting figure into a semblance of its first helplessness. Stern indignation blazed in her eyes as she lifted them for a moment, but she neither flinched nor hesitated. Only as a stifled groan broke from the bloodless lips she bent lower and kissed

"Forgive me. God bless you, dear." He smiled faintly, as though in apology, in weak unconscious gratitude, then, sighing, passed from stupor into a peaceful dreamless sleep.

CHAPTER XIV.

The End of Ramazan. On the outskirts of Sidi-bel-Abbes

half a dozen Arabs stood and waited patiently. They had stood on the same spot since the hour of sunset, watching the pale emerald change to deepest sapphire, and had neither moved nor spoken to one another. In their spotless burnooses they had looked like statues placed there as sentinels over the gayly lighted, bustling town behind them. Now, as slowly, gracefully, the thin circle of the new moon rose above the distant line of palms, the foremost Arab bowed himself to the ground.

"The fast is over. Praise be to Al-

lah, the all-merciful." From the distance came the dull regular thud of horse's hoofs. A moment later a spaht, mounted on a foamflecked, blood-stained horse, which reeled in its gallop, burst through their midst and swept on toward the gates of the fortifications. As he passed he dragged himself up in his saddle and whirled his flint-lock in a semicircle about his head.

"Ramazan is over!" he gasped. Ouled Nail has risen-"

The last words were lost in the swirl of wind which clung to his horse's heels. The half a dozen Arabs turned their glance for a last time to the sky. Behind the brooding, impenetrable gravity there burned up a controlled half-smiling exultation. Then, still silent, they dispersed swiftly in the direction of the town.

The Arabs are ready for re volt. This gives the Legionaires an opportunity to successfully mutiny against their officers. A strong man like Richard Nameless can lead the movement and draw to him a large force. Will he do so?

COSTLY FLOWER LIVES ON AIR

it's Not the Orchid's Board Bill That | call them epiphytes. Other orchids Makes Aristocratic Bloom So Expensive.

Aristocrats of the flower kingdomand probably the least understood. look of white transparency which be- You hear them called parasites, which is only one of the common mistakes der the straight resolute brows, were made about the orchid. You see a hunshape, perhaps, a distinct family and each with a separate name.

In the first place, orchids are not parasites. A parasitical plant is one aristocratic class. which gets nourishment from another was killed in the Province of Chiriqui. Itigation of the Hammond inventions. | rested against her knee, and passed the air by means of aerial roots. We distinguish the various types.

gets their nourishment directly from the ground. They are called terrestrial orchids.

People don't understand, either, why orchids cost so much. They fail to see why a tiny plant is sold for-say \$1,000. If they realized that rare orchids may have cost a long trip into dred different shapes and a dozen dif- a tropical jungle to obtain, and that ferent colors grouped together, each it takes from eight to ten years to raise a plant from the seed, with patient care and treatment, they could see why these flowers remain in the

Only the orchid grower can underplant. Certain orchids live on trees, stand all the details of his art, but ton, Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Valley probably the first one ever made by trouble occurred at Colon. One man an appropriation of \$30,000 for invested his dark head, so that it but they get their food and drink from the flower lover can easily learn to