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PRESIDENT WILSON IN KEY-NOTE SP[illegible]ECH

Declares In Baltimore [illegible]eech That Force Mus[illegible] Be Matched Against [illegible]e

Baltimore, Md., April 7.—[illegible]anked by miniature trenches in [illegible] atmosphere that smacked grimly of [illegible] President Wilson, last night, in the [illegible] over there cantonment, voiced a w[illegible] message—message that accepts the [illegible]rman g[illegible] of battle, scrapped pe[illegible] talk, [illegible] preached the use of u[illegible]ited [illegible] achieve the right.

It was the close of America's [illegible] war year and the [illegible] for the president.

In the afternoon he [illegible] before him for the [illegible] men he called out [illegible] months ago as their comm[illegible] today they were bronzed [illegible] wind, deep of chest, [illegible] jawed, clear eyed fighting [illegible] for the fray. Twelve [illegible] them passed proudly.

Arriving at the [illegible] There" encampment just [illegible] o'clock, the president was [illegible] by a thunder of cheers. He took [illegible] place on the platform before [illegible] statue of Liberty while the b[illegible] formed patriotic airs. Then thou[illegible] swarmed the armory.

Sol[illegible] Always on Guard

The va[illegible] was only dimly lighted, and blu[illegible] green lights glowed in the roof [illegible] appeared a black cloud over the [illegible]onment.

As [illegible] out to the sidewalks, he sa[illegible] a shell-torn field in far [illegible] France. Dim in the distance [illegible] cases hid exhibits of air- [illegible] weapons of war. In the back- [illegible] from all the allied coun- [illegible] out war slogans and ap-

[illegible] president's stand was a rostrum, which was imposed a shield of the [illegible] On either side of the platform white urns steamed up in the semi-darkness, and the president seemed lost in [illegible] as the band re-echoed "Dixie" "Yankee Doodle" and "My Old Kentucky Home". "Over There" stirred the crowd, and the president kept time with the air by stamping his foot.

Soldiers and bluejackets, fully armed, stood watch at entrances and through the aisles.

Thunders of Cheers Were Given

The band concert closed at 8:15, and Ex-Governor Goldsborough brought the crowd yelling to their feet by his praise of President Wilson, whom he called "This man of all the world."

Every mention of the president brot new thunders of applause. Goldsborough appealed for a solidarity of purpose in the United States and the spirit of France—where "even the dead would rise up when all else had perished."

President Wilson was bombarded with a fresh burst of cheering, while hats and handkerchiefs fluttered in greeting. He waved his hand, asking silence, and finally calmed the din. He began speaking at 8:26 p. m.

Silence settled on the throng, broken only by a muffled cough and the distant click of telegraph instruments flashing out the vital speech in the nation. Faint applause interrupted the executive when he declared that we propose nothing for Germany but dispassionate justice and "ask nothing that we are not willing to accord."

Challenge Promptly Accepted.

Those were some of the physical facts which backed his words, when the president declared:

"I accept the challenge. I know that you accept it. All the world shall know you accept it. It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and self-forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like ourselves to live in.

"This now is the meaning of what we do. Let everything that we say, my fellow countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and accomplish, ring true to this response till the majesty and might of our concerted power shall fill the thought and utterly defeat the force of those who flout and misprise what we honor and hold dear.

Only One Course Possible.

"Germany has once more said that force and force alone, shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men; whether right as America conceives it or dominion as she conceives it shall determine the destinies of mankind.

"There is, therefore, but one response possible from us—force, force to the utmost; force without stint or limit; the righteous force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

Warning anew that a triumph of arms for Germany would mean ruin for all the ideals America has won and lived for, the president reiterated that he was willing to discuss at any time a fair, just and honest peace, sincerely proposed—a peace in which the strong and weak shall fare alike.

Triumph in Russia Cheap.

"But the answer," he said, "when I proposed such a peace, came from the German commanders in Russia, and I cannot mistake the meaning of the answer.

"They are enjoying in Russia," the president declared, "a cheap triumph, in which no brave or gallant nation can long take pride. A great people, helpless by their own act, lies for the time at their mercy. Their fair professions are forgotten. They nowhere set up justice, but everywhere impose their power and exploit everything for their own use and aggrandizement, and the peoples of conquered provinces are invited to be free under their dominion.

"Are we not justified in believing that they would do the same things at the western front, if they were not there face to face with armies whom their countless divisions cannot overcome?

"Everything that America has lived for and loved and grown great to vindicate and bring to a glorious realization will have fallen in utter ruin and the gates of mercy once more pitilessly shut upon mankind.

Teuton Policy Shown by Acts.

"The thing is preposterous and impossible. And yet is not that what the whole course and action of the German armies has meant wherever they have moved?

"I do not wish, even in this moment of utter disillusionment, to judge harshly or unrighteously. I judge only what the German arms have accomplished with unpitying thoroughness throughout every fair region they have touched.

"What, then, are we to do? For myself, I am ready, ready still, ready even now, to discuss a fair and just and honest peace at any time that it is sincerely proposed—a peace in which the strong and the weak shall fare alike, but the answer, when I proposed such a peace, came from the German commanders in Russia, and I cannot mistake the meaning of the answer.

"I accept the challenge! I know that you accept it. All the world shall know that you accept it.

"It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and self-forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like ourselves to live in. This now is the meaning of all that we do.

Concerted Action Exhorted.

"Let everything that we say, my fellow countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and accomplish, ring true to this response, until the majesty and might of our concerted power shall fill the thought and utterly defeat the force of those who flout and misprise what we honor and hold dear.

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"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust!"

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PRESIDENT DONEY OF WILLAMETTE IS BUSY IN FRANCE

Meets Men From University "Over There," and Praises Records for Morals

"Close ups" of the life of the men in France, his temptations and how he overcomes them; the work of the Y. M. C. A.; and intimate details are furnished by Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university, who is in France on leave, in a letter to Amedee M. Smith, of Portland, one of the regents of the university, who is also chairman of the executive committee of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross.

Dr. Doney pays special tribute to Willamette "U" men in France whom he has met. His letter follows:

Number Will Surprise.

For almost a month I have been on French soil, two weeks of which were spent in Paris. During that time I was being instructed, was conferring about the work and doing some speaking. Nearly two weeks have been passed in the base section, where I have been going from camp to camp to give addresses. What I have seen and heard already would make a book, and there is enough in the experience to thrill the dullest soul.

Could the people of America know what Uncle Sam has done, and is doing here, they would not only be patient, but become enthusiastic. I am informed that in some essential features our men have already accomplished more in the past nine months than France ever did achieve. It is preparatory—necessary, but not spectacular, and does not get into print. I do not know how many men are here, but there are enough to surprise the States when the figures may be known. And they are coming while the U-boats dodge and hide.

France Tired, But Determined.

France is far from being hungry and is not bled white. She is tired and would welcome peace, but the spirit of the people is high and determined. The cost of food is about the same as in America, perhaps a trifle greater, but that is much more than it is in peace times. One sees mourning everywhere, but there is no weeping. The women have the far away, mediative look that is more touching than tears. Of course, there is joy also. The French nature turns quickly to pleasure, and the theatres are open, parks filled and some sports in vogue.

I am amazed at what the "Y" is doing, at the demands upon it, and at the welcome it receives. The war would be radically different without it; the morale of the men could not be as it is. I have been in more than 20 huts, all busy places, where the men crowd at night to read, write, listen to music and addresses, and generally pull themselves together. The canteens are also connected with the "Y" and managed by the secretaries. Here the men buy tobacco, candy, nuts, gum and a score of things "made in the U. S. A."

Meets Willamette Boys.

I have given about two dozen addresses and never spoke to audiences more attentive or appreciative. It is touching to note the real hunger of the soldiers for a straight-forward talk. One morning I was called from bed at 6:30 to speak to a company before the men went to work. One night I spoke for nearly an hour to 300 men, who stood in darkness on a lumber dock. A surprising proportion of the soldiers are college graduates, fine and upstanding men.

I have met half a dozen Willamette boys and they are making a noteworthy record for their morals and ability. Soon I expect to go where the others are located. You may imagine that they were rather glad to see me, and I not less so to see them.

Morals Well Cared For

The streets are patrolled by United States soldiers and open soliciting is checked. It will be still further reduced, as certain streets and sections are wholly forbidden to the man in uniform. Wine and cigarettes take their toll, but most of the men are standing out against them like heroes, except that practically everyone smokes.

Next week I am to leave this section and go into a French base for a month. There I am to live with the soldier, try to tell him about the American soldier, what America wants, etc., and then I shall take up work with our men again, seeking to tell them something of the French viewpoint. It is an exceptional opportunity given me and I am only anxious about being able to meet it.

I am cared for well; have food and comfort a plenty. The officers are kind and thus far, have allowed me to see everything. I count myself fortunate beyond any other "Y" man in France.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Engineer Stricklin to Work Near The Dalles

Charles E. Stricklin has been assigned by State Engineer Lewis to work on White River and Fifteen Mile creek in the vicinity of The Dalles. He will measure the amount of water used by the various appropriators from these streams and their tributaries, and gather information as to available water supply so that the state water board may have the proper information for determining the extent of conflicting rights.

A survey of irrigated lands and irrigation ditches is already under way, H. K. Donnelly being in charge of this work.

Will Ask to Use No Wheat Until After the Coming Harvest

Washington, April 8. — Every first class hotel and restaurant in the United States will be asked by the food administration to forego entirely consumption of wheat in any form until the nex harvest.

Following voluntary pledge of 500 leading hotel men last week state food adfinistrators have oeen directed to round up all first class places in their territories. Those responding will be placed on honor lists to be published broadcast. At the same time, the food administration announced its measures to enforce observance of regular wheat saving regulations on all other eating places.

Hotels or cafes which use more than six pounds of wheat flour for each ninety meals served, or more than two ounces of wheat flour in any form for any one patron at one meal or fail to observe wheatless days or otherwise violate the rules will be subject to suspension of supplies from bakeries. Bakers subject to license control will be directed to withhold goods from recalcitrant eating houses.

East Approaches to Bridge Completed

The forms have been taken from the east approach of the bridge across the river and the finishing touches are now being put on this part of the structure. County Roadmaster Wm. J. Culver regards the bridge as a fine piece of work and to be now better appreciated since the forms are removed. The big fill of 1500 yards of gravel on the east approach is also completed. Within a few days the contractors will prepare to erect the steel, which is already on the ground. At the present rate of building, the contractors are ahead of schedule and with no unusual bad luck, the bridge may be ready for a formal opening about July 1.

SHE WAS NOT TESTED

Washington, April 8—The "unsinkable" American ship Lucia is safe in Europe without having been tested by a Teuton torpedo. Whether she will return without convoy and expose her unsinkableness to the U-boats is not decided, but it became known today that in her journey across she was under convoy.

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IRON HORSES TO STAGE WORLD'S GREATEST PLOWING MATCH

All plowing contests since plows first were made will be eclipsed by a contest next month among the twenty-six units of a 50,000 acre farm, each unit being 1,920 acres, where iron horses will plow, seed and harrow in ten days' time or less, two-thirds the entire acreage of each unit. Individuals and corporations, returned soldiers and retired farmers are vieing with each other and the government in Canada's gigantic effort to grow a maximum quantity of wheat. Not only has the Dominion government ordered one thousand tractors delivered this spring for distribution among the wheat growers, but the government of Saskatchewan alone will put in crop an immense government tract, if it follows the lead of the Chicago capitalists headed by Frederick S. Oliver, who will operate 50,000 acres in the Snipe Lake district, Saskatchewan.

The great plowing contest will be on that Snipe Lake farm of Mr. Oliver, and a purchase of tractors amounting to $75,000 has been made for it. The match will be under the supervision of the world's champion sodturner, J. E. Hauskins of Eston, who boasts he is no "silk shirt farmer" but a real one bred on the soil.

So determined is Canada that its wonderful wheat growing prairies shall not lie idle for lack of the population to work them as the wheat growing valleys of the United States are worked, that not only on the great Snipe Lake farm, but throughout the province, whole armies of workers with a fleet of tractors like the battle tanks of Flanders will go into action as soon as the spring opens. According to the suggestion of the Hon. George Langley of the Saskatchewan government, who proposes a government enterprise on a bigger scale even than the Oliver farm, 3,300 tractors and 20,000 men enlisted as soldiers of the soil, could seed and harvest a million acres this year and add at least a quarter of a billion bushels of wheat to the storehouses of the allies.

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Salem Printers Will Plant War Garden

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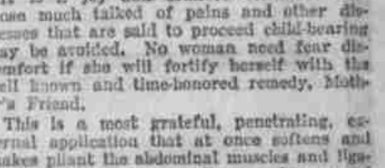
Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Casts Loving Glance at the Nestling Cuddled in its Bonnet.



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