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Pres. Wilson Emphasizes War Aims of United States

Addressed a Small Gathering of Officials and Diplomats at Tomb of Washington--No Thought of Peace Until Military Autocracy is Destroyed.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)
WASHINGTON, July 4.—At an Independence Day gathering at Mount Vernon, home and tomb of George Washington, President Wilson today addressed a small gathering of officials and diplomats of the Allied nations. But he spoke to the world and he spoke the logical sequel to his "force without stint or limit" declaration of several weeks ago.
Unreservedly, the President declared that there could be no thought of a peace which did not mean the destruction of military autocracy or its reduction to virtual impotence. "A reign of law, based on the consent of the governed, and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind," was the way he summarized in a single sentence the objects of humanity in the world war.

DEALT ELOQUENTLY WITH AMERICA'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS HUN PEACE TREATIES IN THE EAST

Whether the President was addressing his remarks directly to the recent speech of German Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann, or to the foreshadows of a renewed German peace offensive, or whether he merely took the occasion of the celebration of American independence to emphasize to the world the war aims of the nation, can only be divined. He did not deal with the progress of the war or any particular phase of it, but he spoke eloquently of America's attitude towards Germany's so-called peace treaties in the east by grouping the people of Russia "for the moment conquered and helpless," among the peoples of the world standing against the enemies of liberty.

THE PLOT WRITTEN PLAIN UPON EVERY SCENE AND EVERY ACT OF THE SUPREME TRAGEDY

The President's speech in part was as follows:
"This is surely a fitting place (Mt. Vernon) from which calmly to look out upon our task, that we may fortify our spirits for its accomplishment. And this is the appropriate place from which to avow alike to the friends who look on and to the friends with whom we have the happiness to be associated in action, the faith and purpose with which we act.
"This, then, is our conception of the great struggle in which we are engaged. The plot is written plain upon every scene and every act of the supreme tragedy. On the one hand stand the peoples of the world; not only the peoples actually engaged, but many others also, who suffer under mastery but cannot act; peoples of many races and in every part of the world; the people of stricken Russia, still among the rest, although they are for the moment unorganized and helpless.

HUNS CLOTHED WITH THE PRIMITIVE AUTHORITY OF AN AGE ALTOGETHER ALIEN AND HOSTILE

"Opposed to them, masters of many armies, stands an isolated, friendless group of governments who speak no common purpose but only selfish ambitions of their own, by which none can profit but themselves, and whose peoples are fuel in their hands; governments which fear their people and yet are for the time their sovereign lords, making every choice for them, and disposing of their lives and fortunes as they will, as well as of the lives and fortunes of every people who fall under their power; governments clothed with the strange trappings and the primitive authority of an age that is altogether alien and hostile to our own. These nations and their allies are in league and the peoples of the world are being done to death between them.
Only One Issue.
"There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half-way decision would be tolerable. No half-way decision is conceivable.
After briefly setting forth the ends of the Allies, the President continued: "These great ends cannot be achieved by debating and seeking to recon-

HUNS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
New York, July 4.—Ernst Fischer, a son of Brigadier General Carl Heinz Fischer, of the German army, and Johann Cyriacks, one time officer in the German navy, were taken into custody here tonight as enemy aliens. Fischer told officials at the enemy alien bureau that he hoped the Central Powers would win the war.

City Hall Repairs

The slate roof of the City Hall is to be repaired and the northwest wall of the building also. The City Hall scales also are to be repaired by the construction of a new floor.

GERMAN CLUB CHANGES NAME

Chicago, July 4.—The German Club of Chicago said to be the largest organization of its kind in the United States, today changed its name to The American Unity Club. The club, with 2,300 members, included only actual Germans, excluding those of Austrian birth.

Committee Appointed

Ald. Cooper, Ald. Burpee and Ald. Wilkinson have been appointed to cooperate with a similar committee from Devon Town Council in an effort toward having electric lights installed on the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge.

RICH HARVEST IN MANITOBA IS PREDICTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Winnipeg, July 4.—Prosperity again stands at Manitoba's door. A rich and plentiful harvest is forecast in the first official crop report issued today by the Manitoba Agricultural Department. The report indicates clearly that the crop is about six days ahead of its normal schedule in 70 per cent. of the places reporting. Of the remainder about 20 per cent. claim normal conditions prevalent, and the other ten per cent. show a tendency to backwardness.

Rain is Needed.

Regina, July 3.—While crop conditions are very favorable in many parts of the province, some apprehension is felt as to the situation in the south and extreme western districts, where very little rain has fallen, and already a percentage of the crop is damaged.

WILL PROMOTE FLAX GROWING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, July 3.—The House of Commons tonight passed the second reading of the bill providing for a government subsidy of £500,000 to promote flax growing in Ireland, to replace the lost Belgian and Russian crops and to provide material for the army, navy and air forces.

TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA

London, July 4.—It is understood that Crawford Vaughan, former premier of South Australia, will be the representative in America of the Commonwealth of Australia, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Melbourne today.

NUMBER OF DEAD AT SYRACUSE 65

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Syracuse, N. Y., July 4.—Figures furnished by the Semet-Solvay officials give the number of dead from the explosion as sixty-five. Forty-nine bodies have been recovered.

CANADIAN RAILWAY MEN DEMAND INCREASED PAY

Authorities at Ottawa Trying to Arrange Settlement and Avoid a Nation Wide Strike.

OTTAWA, July 4.—Throughout the morning, representatives of the railway companies and of the Federated Trades were in conference with members of the government with a view to reaching a settlement of matters in dispute. The committee of the cabinet which has the matter in hand is composed of Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works; Hon. A. K. McLean, minister without portfolio; Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Senator Robertson, without portfolio, and Hon. T. W. Crithers, Minister of Labor. The representatives of the committee of Federated Trades were first taken into consultation by the cabinet sub-committee; afterwards, the sub-committee saw the railway companies' representatives and the Railway War Board.
Fifty thousand railway employees, it is estimated, are affected by the demands for increased wages submitted. They comprise shopmen, mechanics, repairers, boiler-makers and so forth, and do not include the operating staff. The men have notified the Railway War Board that they must have a final answer by two o'clock today. No indication has yet been given when the threatened strike will begin in the event of no conclusion being reached.
Representatives of the Railway War Board and the railway companies present at today's conferences were: E. W. Beatty, vice-president C. P. R.; U. E. Gillen, of the G. T. R.; D. B. Hanna, of the C. N. R.; J. H. Walsh, of the Quebec Central; J. H. McHugh, of the T. H. and B.; A. E. Warren, chief operating officer, Canadian Government Railways, with sub-committees.

BOSTON MARKET WILL BE TRIED BY LOCAL MEN

FIRST STRAWBERRIES SHIPPED THERE TONIGHT

Individual Shippers Must Take Out Licenses—Weather Unfavorable and Prices Downward.

The first shipment of strawberries from this section to the Boston market will take place this evening. The regulation requiring a license costing twenty-five dollars to export to the United States is in force but representatives of Boston produce firms who are here are purchasing the berries and avoiding the trouble which individual shippers would have. Boston reports are that on that market yesterday New England strawberries were bringing 23 cents and New York State berries 30 to 35 cents. The New Brunswick berries will enter the market just as the others are doing and should bring good prices.
The Montreal market also is expected to take a considerable quantity of New Brunswick strawberries. A price of seventeen cents has been quoted by Montreal dealers.
New Brunswick Crop
The Provincial Horticulturalist reports that the crop of strawberries in the Fredericton District is fair. In King's County the crop is not up to the average. No report has been received yet from the Sackville and other districts. By the crate berries were selling as low as eight cents here this morning. The wet weather is not favorable to harvesting the crop.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR THE CITY MAIL CARRIERS

The letter carriers of the city are to have their weekly half holiday this summer, but it is to be on Thursday instead of Saturday as heretofore. Last year complaints were made by business men and others that inconvenience was caused by delay in receiving week-end mail matter, and they asked that some other afternoon except Saturday be given to the letter carriers. The matter was taken up with the Ottawa authorities but without success. This year the complaint was renewed and acting Postmaster Phillips again took the matter up with the postal authorities, and this time with success. The letter carriers are to have their half holiday on Thursday instead of Saturday, the change becoming effective today. It is expected that the change will give satisfaction all around.

FRENCH TROOPS MAKE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS ON WESTERN FRONT

Attacked the Enemy Lines Along a Front of a Mile and a Quarter---Captured 1,000 Prisoners---British Take the Village of Hamel.

PARIS, July 4.—French troops last night attacked the German lines on a front of a mile and a quarter in the neighborhood of Autrechies, northwest of Soissons, and pushed into enemy territory for a distance of nearly half a mile, according to today's war office announcement, which is as follows:
"Between the Oise and the Aisne, at 7.30 o'clock last night, French troops attacked the German lines west of Autrechies, on a front of a little over a mile, and made an advance of about 800 metres. Later in the evening a new attack was made. In the same region, at the moment when the Germans were preparing a counter attack, the French made a further gain of ground. The entire advance, which extended on a front of five kilometres, reached a depth of 1,200 metres at certain points. The number of unwounded prisoners taken in the course of these attacks is 1,066, including 18 officers. One of our battalions alone took more than 300 prisoners."

BRITISH FORCES ADVANCE THEIR LINES MORE THAN A MILE IN THE REGION OF AMIENS

LONDON, July 4.—British troops this morning delivered an attack in the region of Amiens, capturing the village of Hamel, northwest of Villers-Bretonneux, and advancing their line in this region to a depth of more than a mile. The text of the statement follows:
"This morning we carried out a successful operation between Villers-Bretonneux and the Somme, and the village of Hamel has been captured and our line has been advanced to an average depth of two thousand yards. The hostile artillery has been active in other sectors."

To the north of this region, between the Somme and the Ancre, another smashing blow was struck by British troops, which advanced their front line 400 yards along a width of 1,200 yards. Several hundred prisoners were taken.

ITALIANS GAIN IMPORTANT POSITIONS WHICH THE AUSTRIANS HAVE HELD SINCE LAST DECEMBER

Italian Army Headquarters, July 4.—In the successful thrust northeast of Monte Grappa, between the Brenta and the Piave Tuesday, the Italians gained important new positions, which had been held by the Austrians since last December. In addition to taking several hundred prisoners from the enemy, the Italians also recaptured Italian soldiers. The Italians said they had been forced to work on the Austrian lines under the fire of the Italian guns. The new positions dominate the river at Valstagan, which is the gateway to the lower valley of the Brenta, which offered an approach for the Austrians, but it cannot be used by them now.

PEOPLE OF OLD COUNTRY JOYOUSLY CELEBRATE NATAL DAY OF U. S.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
LONDON, July 4.—No country ever celebrated the national anniversary of another country as the people of Great Britain today are celebrating the fourth of July. Not alone in London, but in cities and villages throughout the kingdom, in town halls and churches, the American anniversary is being commemorated. Announcement from Washington that the United States has sent to Europe her first million troops, kindled immense enthusiasm and gave great impetus to the celebration. Wherever there are American soldiers and sailors they are being entertained with great hospitality. The outdoor event which will attract most attention is the baseball game between American soldiers and sailors, which King George will attend with the Queen and Princess Mary. The King throws out the first ball. The newspapers say that President Wilson must reciprocate after the war by coming over to England and kicking off at a football game.

SINN FEINERS ARE DECLARED DANGEROUS

Dublin, July 3.—The Dublin Gazette publishes a proclamation declaring that Sinn Fein clubs, the Irish volunteers and the Gaelic League are dangerous organizations.
The proclamation asserts that the associations encourage and aid persons to commit depredations, promote and incite to acts of violence and intimidation, and interfere with the administration of the law. They are a grave menace and are designed to terrorize peaceful and law-abiding citizens.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY IS DEAD

Amsterdam, July 4.—Mohammed V., Sultan of Turkey, died at 7 o'clock last night, says a Constantinople despatch received here today by way of Vienna.

Can Solemnize Marriages

Rev. Percy A. FitzPatrick of Moncton, Rev. Kenneth Kingston of Alma, Rev. George Somers of Silver Falls, Rev. Stanley Young of Sunny Brae, Rev. George Morris of St. John, Rev. Levi J. Leard of Apolauqui, Rev. John Livingston Lund of Buctouche have been registered to solemnize marriages in the Province of New Brunswick.