

WILSON STATES AGAIN WHY U.S. WENT INTO WAR

President Delivers Flag Day Speech Beneath Washington Monument.

REVIEWS INCIDENTS NECESSITATING ACT

Must Break Iron Bond of Prussian Militarism to Free Whole World.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 14.—America's reasons for sending her flag against the fire of the enemy across the sea and the purpose she seeks to serve were stated anew by President Wilson today in a flag day address beneath the Washington monument.

Filled U. S. With Spies.

He recalled how the imperial government had forbidden Americans the use of the high seas and time and again executed its threat to send them to their death; how it filled this unsuspecting country with spies and conspirators and sought by violence to destroy industries and arrest commerce, and finally, how the Berlin foreign office tried to make Mexico and Japan to a hostile alliance.

Ours a Heroic Purpose.

Now that America has been forced to war, declared the president, she bids her young men go forth to fight on fields of blood far away for the same old familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen its men die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms. A sinister power, he said, which has the German people themselves in its grip, "now at last has stretched forth its ugly talons and drawn blood from us."

Has Little Left to Offer.

In giving warning that the Germans actually have carried into execution their plan to throw a broad belt of military power across the center of Europe and into the heart of Asia, rejecting the idea of solidarity of races and the choice of peoples, Mr. Wilson spoke of the new intrigue for peace "now appearing in many guises at the behest of the Berlin government."

The Speech.

The president's speech in part follows: "My fellow citizens: We meet to (Continued on Page Three.)"

Parisian Papers Praise Pershing

Paris, June 14.—Although this was one of the days when the popular Paris one-cent newspapers are restricted to two pages, to economize on paper, they devote the greater part of one of these pages to descriptions of the arrival of Major General Pershing and his staff.

Every fact obtainable about the general is set forth. His military record is traced upon his family record traced and his personal appearance described, reinforced by his photographs.

The Weather

Montana—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer east portion Friday.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Maximum	86
Minimum	38
6 a. m.	42
6 p. m.	78

Clear.

Missoula might challenge the world to a climate contest today. What other city can offer a golfing temperature of 86 in the afternoon with a sleeping temperature of 38 at night? That what Missoula had yesterday, and the day before the extremes were 80 and 36. Let no one be cynical enough to refer to that chilly April of which rumors are encountered now and then. It is June and the weather's wonderful. We can brag of our climate once more.

WORKS BLOW UP; YOUTHS KILLED

London, June 14.—A large number of persons were killed or wounded in the explosion of a munitions factory at Ashton-Under-Tyne Wednesday. Besides widespread damage was done in the neighborhood.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE REACHES CAPITAL

Washington, June 14.—Lord Northcliffe, editor of the London Times and permanent head of the British war mission in America, arrived in Washington tonight. He retired immediately to his room at a hotel, declining to see press representatives. It is believed he will call at the White House and state department tomorrow. He was accompanied only by his secretary.

FEAR CIVIL WAR NEAR IN CHINA

Peking, Wednesday, June 13.—(Delayed.)—President Li Yuan Hung's unconditional method of dismissing parliament is strongly condemned in the southern provinces, where attempts are being made to amalgamate for the purpose of offering military resistance. It is believed here that the president's action will precipitate civil war.

CHASER BUILDING PROGRAM'S AHEAD

Washington, June 14.—The submarine chaser building program is more than a month ahead of schedule. The navy department announced today that nearly three times the expected number of 110-foot chasers will be delivered by August 1, according to present indications, and that all of the large number of boats ordered are actually under construction.

MONTANA FEATURE OF LOAN WIND-UP

Minneapolis, June 14.—Liberty Loan subscriptions in the Ninth federal district will fall \$20,000,000 under the amount assigned to this district, according to unofficial estimate in Minneapolis today. Based on reports now in hand, it is believed the sum raised would not exceed \$60,000,000, against the minimum allotment of \$80,000,000 for the district, but officials of the Minneapolis federal reserve bank refused to make an estimate.

COLORADO MINERS READY TO STRIKE

Denver, June 14.—Officers of the United Mine Workers representing members of that organization employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company have telegraphed their national officers asking permission to strike.

A motion to ask John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, for permission to strike was taken at a meeting of union representatives here yesterday, it became known tonight. A resolution was adopted expressing disapproval of the action of J. P. Welborn, president of the Fuel company, for failure to attend the meeting, which was a part of a "peace program" to prevent industrial differences in the state during the war.

WRECK KILLS FIREMAN

Haynes, Cal., June 14.—A Santa Fe limited train, from Chicago to Los Angeles, was wrecked near here today, when the engine turned over. The fireman died of burns. The remainder of the crew and the passengers were uninjured.

CAMERA CATCHES GERMANS DRIVING FRENCH INTO SLAVERY



FRENCH CIVILIANS BEING DEPORTED TO GERMANY. Thousands of able-bodied men, women, and children in the occupied territory of Belgium and France have been deported to Germany, where as slaves of their Teuton masters they have been compelled at the bayonet's point to aid their enemies. This photograph was taken by a German officer and given to a French woman in the occupied town. Recently when the French recaptured the village it was found in her possession.

Pressing Action to Tie Up Butte Mines by Strike

Demands of Newly Organized Union are Rejected by Mine Operators.

Butte, June 14.—Members of the newly formed Metal Mine Workers' "union," after having had their demands for higher wages and improved working conditions refused by the mining companies here today, distributed circulars calling on the miners to strike quietly.

A committee of the new union waited on the managers who refused to treat with the men. The committee left the different officers of the companies to report at a mass meeting of the union. The action taken at the meeting was not disclosed.

Two arrests were made by the police of men distributing the circulars calling on the men to quit work. They were charged with inciting men to violence.

Deny I. W. W. Connection.

The circulars denied that the men behind the new union are connected with the Industrial Workers of the World and advised the miners that the new union was quietly gaining in strength.

A committee conferred with Chief of Police Jere Murphy and told him that the new union did not intend to create trouble. Three companies of the Montana national guard are encamped within the city, but do not appear on the streets. It is said that the remainder of the battalion is expected to arrive here so that all of the battalion can be drilled together.

Mining companies reported that all mines worked today, although not with full forces.

Want Labor Representative Sent.

At a meeting of the new union tonight speeches were made in which it was urged that efforts be made to tie up the mines in Butte until the employers are willing to receive the demands.

A committee of the new union was appointed to see the United States district attorney tomorrow and ask him to request President Wilson to send a representative of the department of labor here to investigate the miners' grievances and the conditions under which they work.

1,000 Men Join Union.

It was announced that 1,000 men had paid dues into the new union and that a committee had been appointed to get out of jail any members who might be arrested. The committee was advised to appoint alternates to act in case the original committee is arrested.

The final resolution of the meeting that was adopted asked the United Mine Workers of America to send organizers here. The citizens of Butte were invited to attend the meetings.

Six men and one woman who do not speak English were arrested tonight for distributing circulars calling on the miners to strike. The woman said she did not know who gave her the circulars.

The demands of the union declare in part for a minimum wage of \$6, the abolition of the card system and a voice for the union in the discharge of miners.

ABANDON ANNUAL MEET.

New York, June 14.—Announcement was made here tonight that the American Institute of Banking had decided, because of war conditions, to abandon its annual convention, which was to have been held in September at Denver.

War Summary

The British troops in the region of Messines are continuing to make gains at various points against the Germans. Both fresh advances by Field Marshal Haig's forces and the capture of important first line positions are reported.

The artillery duels between the Belgians and French and the Germans in Belgium, particularly near Stenstraete, Lizerne and Boesinghe, continue unabated, and doubtless these regions soon will be the scenes of important infantry engagements.

Along the front in Russia and Galicia quietude still prevails, except that occasionally the Germans and Austrians are making reconnaissances with small parties. In the Caucasus region the Turks have delivered strong attacks against the Russians, but all of them were repulsed.

With the departure of King Constantine of Greece, the Macedonian theater holds forth promises of early important developments. Additional entente troops have occupied further strategic points in Greece, notably at Piraeus, the port of Athens and also in Thessaly with the purpose of protecting the ripening crops.

Meanwhile on the fighting front along the Greco-Serbian frontier, considerable fighting is taking place.

The Austrians on the Caros plateau and northeast of Gorizia, in the Austro-Italian zone, have delivered attacks against the Italians, occupying positions they recently captured. All attacks, however, were repulsed by Italian artillerymen.

Another German Zeppelin has been destroyed by British naval forces while it was flying over the North sea. The chancellor of the exchequer, in announcing the destruction of the airship, said it burst into flames shortly after being attacked and fell into the sea, and that none of its crew was seen afterward.

NEW CADETS AT WEST POINT.

West Point, N. Y., June 14.—A class of 352 new cadets was admitted to the military academy today. This is the largest plebe class in the history of the institution and brings the present enrollment of the academy up to 900.

ENTENTE TROOPS AT PIRAEUS.

London, June 14.—The landing of entente troops at Piraeus was effected in perfect order. The Greek superior officer was placed at the disposal of General Sarraill to facilitate the housing of the disembarked troops.

Every Mason's Asked to Skip or Pay Tonight

"Dance or Dollar" Is Appeal of Shriners' Committee for Fund's Sake.

If you can't come in person, send your dollar, anyway. That's the appeal which the Shriners' club has attached to its invitation to every Mason in the city, whether affiliated with the local lodges or not, to attend its big dance tonight at the Labor temple at 9 o'clock.

There's a reason for the emphasis on the dollar, and a mighty good one, too. The receipts of the dance will go into the fund for Missoula's swimming pool.

Want Big Donation.

The Shriners have set as their goal a bigger donation to the fund than any so far given by other organizations. While they are going to provide a dance of dances with such extra features as a fancy drill in uniform by the Bagdad patrol of the Butte Shriners at 10:30 the furtherance of the swimming pool is their main object.

Remember Those Lots.

This is the last day that bids will be received for the two lots in Glenwood Park addition, donated to the swimming pool by Harry L. Shepard. Tonight the sealed envelopes will be opened and some Missoula citizens will have the double satisfaction of helping to deprive the old slough of its victims and at the same time obtaining one of the best home locations in the city.

The bids are coming in to the Shepard hotel and the lots will go, of course, to the highest bidder.

The Elks' minstrels will gather in their temple tonight at 7:30 for another rehearsal for the big pool benefit show. Every meeting brings out the harmony better and passers-by who have any doubts will have them dispelled if they will but stroll past the temple tonight.

Honor Roll.

Previously acknowledged	\$6,742.00
Pr. J. G. Randall	25.00
A. D. Simerson	5.00
Eugene Simerson	2.50
George Simerson	2.50
"Pinkie" Simerson	2.50
Total	\$6,779.50

NO MORE RATIONS CUT.

London, June 14.—Berlin dispatches say the food department has announced the possibility that the present bread rations would be continued until the new harvest. Potatoes will be replaced by flour or bread.

UTAH \$2,000,000 AHEAD.

Salt Lake, June 14.—Aided by a subscription of \$250,000 from the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, Utah today over-subscribed its \$8,500,000 Liberty Loan allotment by \$2,000,000.

MISSOULA DOES MORE THAN HER SHARE IN MAKING LIBERTY LOAN FOR CONDUCT OF WAR A SUCCESS

With \$157,000,000 to Be Raised in 36 Hours and Many Banks and Trust Companies Waiting to Make Their Returns, Officials Predict Figures Will Go Beyond \$2,000,000,000 to Be Raised.

COUNTY OF MISSOULA SUBSCRIBES \$515,000

Over \$100,000 in Excess of Amount Allotted Has Been Taken Locally.

With Missoula county's share of the Liberty Loan over-subscribed \$115,000 the county's contribution of defense closed its campaign for the bond sale yesterday. Some of the banks, however, are accepting bond applications up until noon today, believing that they can still get them into the treasury department in time by telegraph.

The total amount subscribed in the city was \$515,000. They were divided up among the four banks of the city as follows:

Western Montana National	\$295,000
Missoula Trust	168,000
First National	112,000
Scandinavian-American	30,000
Total	\$515,000

The amount of the loan allotted to this county was apportioned by Paul Warburg, vice governor of the Federal Reserve bank, on the basis of from \$18 to \$20 for each inhabitant in 1910. This made it total \$409,000.

Local financiers say the over-subscription in this county is due to the sale of two \$100,000 lots of the bonds to a large corporation. One lot sold by the Western Montana National bank and Savings bank. Considering the population of the county today, the bankers say its share would be from \$50,000 to \$60,000 on the apportionment basis fixed by the reserve banks. They think that with the additional applications received by noon today the total from the county will reach even this sum.

This district of the state for the sale of the bonds comprised Ravalli, Granite, Sanders, Mineral, Flathead and Lincoln, as well as Missoula county. W. S. Lusk, president of the First National bank, is the committeeman in charge of this district.

BOY SCOUTS RAISE \$10,000 FOR LOAN

"Ten thousand dollars collected in this city and Liberty Loan." That was the message which the four troops of boy scouts in Missoula wired in to headquarters last night. All the money was obtained by the boys themselves in their four-day house-to-house canvass of the city, which ended last night.

Troop No. 2 Leads.

Troop No. 2, which had the district south of the river and east of Higgins avenue, led in the number of bond subscriptions received with a total of \$5,100. Next came Troop 1, which canvassed the city between Higgins avenue and the Bitter Root track, south of the river, with \$3,100 sales. Troop 3 collected \$1,550 for the Liberty loan north of the river. Troop 1, which had the district south of the river and west of the Bitter Root track, did not make all the collections it anticipated, but turned in \$250.

Two Receive Medals.

Only two of the scouts collected the 10 or more bonds required for a Liberty loan war medal. These were Herbert Ingh of Troop 3 with 12 bonds, 12 of them of the \$10 denomination and one of \$100 size; and Fred Stealing of Troop 4, with 10 \$50 bonds. Laurence Patney of Troop 2 almost gained the coveted medal but lacked one bond. Most of the scouts brought in from one to six applications. The medal is given by the treasury department.

Practically all of the bond applications taken by the boys were for the \$50 denomination.

Two applications for \$50 bonds were brought in by Norman Graybeal of Troop 2 last night too late to be included in the report sent in to headquarters.

Plan Monument to Honor Heroes

Butte, June 14.—Fourteen bodies were taken from the Speculator and Granite Mountain mines here today, where fire caught 412 underground last Friday night. According to the coroner, less than 10 bodies remain underground. The victims of Friday's disaster will number 173.

LIBERTY BELL RINGS AGAIN FOR FREEDOM

Clap of Gold Mounted Hammer Flashes Home-Stretch Message to Country.

Philadelphia, June 14.—The Liberty bell was rung today in an eleventh hour appeal to the American people to stimulate the purchase of the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty bond issue. Mayor Smith tapped the relic with a gold mounted hammer 13 times, once for each of the original states, and simultaneously the message spread throughout the United States by means of telegraph and telephone wires connected with the bell. A wire to the White House notified President Wilson of the tapping and the ringing for a "New Liberty."

Clerks were swamped tonight by the rush of subscriptions to the loan and the total will approximate \$250,000,000. Members of the Liberty loan committee are confident the maximum allotment of \$250,000,000 of the list will be subscribed.

Washington, June 14.—The Liberty loan campaign entered the home stretch today with every indication that the tremendous 30-day drive throughout the nation would result in going well beyond \$2,000,000,000.

Figures, made public today by Secretary McAdoo, as of the close of business last night, showed an apparent shortage of \$157,000,000, the total reports being \$1,843,000,000. These reports showed an increase of nearly \$200,000,000 in subscription over the previous day's report.

Small Investors Predominate. The loan, according to reports received by treasury officials, is in every sense a popular one. By far the greatest issues will be the \$50 and \$100 bonds. For them there has been an extremely big demand in every industrial section of the country and many rural communities. Thousands of banks and trust companies are yet to be heard from with their subscriptions. This item alone, it is thought will swell the total by many millions. As a rule, the banks have been inclined to hold back their subscriptions until the last minute or report only a portion of them.

Look for Deluge Today. Officials believe that the reserve banks will be deluged tomorrow by a flood of last minute subscribers. There is yet time, however, for the man or woman who wants a small bond to get it, officials said today, for the small investor is to be favored above all others and every application for a small bond is to be granted. In the case of over-subscriptions, this would result in paring down the larger subscriptions on a proportionate basis.

Throughout the country the banks are keeping open till late tonight to accommodate the last minute investors. The exact total of all subscriptions from every source may not be known for some time after the closing of the books, because of the tremendous (Continued on Page Three.)

Shippers Are Not Ready to Present Case

Commission Opens Hearings on Railroads' Request for Freight Advance.

Helena, June 14.—(Special.)—Shippers, appearing today before the state railroad commission, at the opening session of the hearing upon the petition of railroads doing business in Montana for a horizontal advance of 15 per cent in freight rates, pleaded for further time, declaring they had not had opportunity to prepare their cases. The commission decided to hear the railroads now and let the shippers answer at a date to be determined.

Many Interests Represented. Among the shippers represented were: C. E. Holt, of Great Falls, for the American Society of Equity; J. W. Goodman, for Great Falls Commercial club.

Northwestern Grain Dealers' association and certain jobbing interests of Billings and Butte.

W. D. Loftus, of Great Falls for the Merchants' Fruit exchange of Great Falls.

L. O. Evans and D. M. Kelly of Butte. (Continued on Page Nine)

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

I, _____, do hereby agree to contribute \$_____ for the purpose of building a municipal swimming pool in Missoula. I give this money with the understanding that if a sufficient amount is not secured to construct such a pool, my subscription shall be null and void.

Name _____ Address _____