

OFFER'S TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

Lays Wreath on Statue of Revolutionary Chieftain at Newburgh

VISIT TO HISTORIC SPOT

French Hero Impressed by Demonstration in Which 5000 Children Participate

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 11.—Into the modest little frame house from which General Washington directed the defeat of the British nearly a century and a half ago there stepped today a second great fighter for freedom, Marshal Joffre.

He paused silently on the threshold and stood at rigid salute a full minute. Behind him stood a great crowd led by 5000 school children.

In the distance loomed Storm King Mountain, standing sentinel over the ancient scene of battle; to one side, the silver ribbon of the Hudson, tumbling and sparkling across the line between Newburgh and West Point, which Washington faced with chains to block the British progress up the stream.

A warm spring sun flooded the impressive scene, and the still air broken only by the roar of cheers from the crowd as Marshal Joffre entered the house.

Accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Crossby, official representative of the War Department; Lieutenant Colonel Fabry, his personal aide; Lieutenant de Tossaud and American army officers, "Papa" Joffre made a tour of the headquarters house and reappeared to be surrounded by the children.

His answer to their shrill cheers was to lift two or three in his great arms and kiss them on the cheek.

With Governor Whitman on one side and Major J. D. Wilson on the other, the Joffres, standing before the entrance to the house where Washington and Lafayette conferred on their Revolutionary war plans, received the gold medal struck for him and paid for with the 5000 school children's pennies.

On one side of the medal is inscribed "Washington, Lafayette, Joffre: 1782-1824-1917."

The first is the date of Washington's arrival at Newburgh, the second that of Lafayette's conference with him here, and the third the date of today's occasion. On the reverse side is a replica in gold of the headquarters house.

Following a tour of the city in automobiles, the Marshal was driven to the statue of Washington, and Joffre placed a floral wreath at its base.

The streets were packed throughout the line of march with cheering thousands, who came not only from the city itself, but from points hundreds of miles distant.

NEW YORK WELCOMES ENVOYS FROM BRITAIN

NEW YORK, May 11.—Today New York starts on her second day of feting and speech-making upon the arrival of the English commission from Washington. It will be headed by Arthur J. Balfour, British Foreign Minister.

Arriving at the Battery from Jersey City at 2:45 p. m., the party, escorted by Squadron C of Brooklyn, will proceed up Broadway to the City Hall. There something of a repetition of the welcome given the French commission will be accorded. Mayor Mitchell and Joseph H. Choate will speak.

From the City Hall the visitors will proceed to the residence of Vincent Astor. Joffre and his party will return from West Point in time for the official dinner to the French and English commissions at 8 p. m. at the Waldorf-Astoria. Among the speakers will be Mayor Mitchell, Mr. Balfour, M. Viviani and Mr. Choate.

Following the dinner the French commission will depart for Boston, arriving there early Saturday morning for a two-day stay.

PRETTY LITTLE ELOPER TORN FROM BELOVED

Ohio Minister Held in Denver as White Slave—Girl Taken Back to Her Home

DENVER, May 11.—Miss Gladys Overlander, the prettiest seventeen-year-old girl who eloped from Erie, Pa., last week, today was rescued from the clutches of a white slave.

Miss Overlander, who appears a mere child, was a tearful spectator to the proceedings, and as Huffman, handcuffed, was brought into court, she wept hysterically.

Huffman anxiously awaited in vain for a friendly smile from the girl with whom he eloped, but she only sobbed and hid her face.

"It was all my fault," he said as he was led away to jail, being unable to furnish bond.

HALTS PIPE COMPANY SALE

Bristol Concern's Member Says It Would Pay Creditors Only

Objection of a stockholder to the private sale of the assets of the Standard Oil and Pipe Company, of Bristol for \$2,000,000 resulted in the appointment of Roland S. Morris as special agent to take testimony in the whole case and report on the adequacy of the price offered.

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August Musick, father of the wounded boy, is a foreman at the mill. During the day he repatriated through the father and son left the mill in the evening. Di Rosa was waiting for them at the door and opened fire on the foreman. One bullet went into his forehead.

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MEMBERS OF AMERICA'S DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO RUSSIA



At the top, from left to right, are James Duncan, Elihu Root, chairman, and Cyrus McCormick. Beneath Duncan and McCormick, respectively, are John R. Mott and Rear Admiral James H. Glennon. At the bottom, left to right, are Major General Hugh L. Scott and Charles R. Crane.

WILSON NAMES NOTED MEN TO AID RUSSIA

Continued from Page One considered as eminently fitted as representatives of the Socialist and labor classes. Both are expected to give the Russian leaders just what they will have to have in the line of advice on labor and industrial problems.

It is because the Socialist movement will be of such tremendous influence in the formation of a Russian republican form of government that Russell was chosen.

Charles R. Crane was appointed because he is an unusual type of "the wealthy progressives" of the United States, and because of his knowledge of Russian conditions.

Bertrou was chosen because of need of a man of finance. McCormick's experience as head of one of America's greatest industrial enterprises is expected to prove invaluable.

The great need of Russia for agricultural tools, it is thought, incidentally can better be remedied with McCormick on the ground.

Mott is a great organizer and was chosen for that reason. Secretary of War Baker made the following statement with regard to the sending of General Scott to Russia:

"General Scott, as chief of staff of the American army, and therefore the ranking officer of our entire military establishment, goes to Russia in order that the people of Russia may realize from the dignity of his office the full compliment and cordiality of our great mission to them. Personally I spare General Scott temporarily and with the greatest reluctance. During his absence General Bliss will perform his duties, and upon his return General Scott will, of course, resume his functions as chief of staff."

Today the secretary of the "Fifty-Strong" in the intelligence that the "cork-towners" could be attacked with ease, as their number had been reduced by the departure of a detachment for the Zoo.

The "Fifty-Strong" is today six short of being fifty strong, due to the cooperation of six aggressive mothers and one irate Magistrate.

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Strawbridge & Clothier

Inclement Weather Last Saturday Caused the Postponement of Straw Hat Day Until To-morrow

Let us hope that the weather to-morrow will permit men to make the change for which they have so eagerly waited. We are completely ready with a comprehensive collection of the season's smartest, correct Straw Hat styles—many of them here exclusively.

A Special Lot of Sennit Straw Hats—\$1.35 We ordered these Hats months ago (the cost of straw braids has since advanced), and had them made according to our own specifications.

Japanese Imitation Panama Hats—\$2.75 A large special purchase, at a worth-while saving, brings these fine Toyo Indestructible Hats (which we would have sold at \$4.00 were we to order them today) here at the remarkably low price of \$2.75.

Muslin Underwear For Misses and Children PRINCESS SLIPS—of soft cambric; with lace or embroidery; 6 to 16 years—\$1.00 to \$3.00.

Comfortable Swings for Porch and Lawn PORCH SWINGS—of hard wood, fumed finish, complete with chains and hooks—\$1.75, \$4.00 and \$6.00.

Sturdy Bicycles for Boys and Girls Well made, absolutely dependable and beautifully enameled Bicycles, 14, 16- and 18-inch frames—\$17.50.

1500 JERSEYMEN FOR U. S. OFFICERS Selected for Reserve Training Camp Established at Fort Myer

Now Being Played Everywhere! Father of Victory March French National March

Newest Clothing for Boys Smart, dressy styles for graduation and class-day exercises, of reliable materials faultlessly sewn, to withstand the subsequent wear and tear of summer vacation days.

Military Suits of white, navy blue and khaki wash fabrics, with brass button trimmings, sizes 2 to 16 years—\$4.50.

Naval Suits of serviceable white drill, navy blue collar and cuffs; with 2 pairs trousers—one pair in long middie style, and one pair of knee trousers—special at \$2.25.

Pullman Reed Coaches The Warner Lens for Automobile Headlight

A Reliable Sewing Machine Which We Sell for \$16.00 And Which You Can Buy on Convenient Payments of Only One Dollar Weekly

From the Dream to the Concrete Fact To take the vague outlines of an idea—to shape them and clarify them and finally transform them into solid matter—that is the highest mission of the engineer.

Doctors Ask War Prohibition READING, Pa., May 11.—The Hahnemann Medical Society adopted a resolution calling for "the discontinuance of the manufacture of alcoholic liquor during the present war, thus saving the grain for other purposes."

Wills Admitted to Probate Wills proved today were those of James E. Wood of Atlantic City, which in private bequeaths disposes of property valued at \$40,000.

Canoe Found; Boys Missing Search Made for Three Students on Chesapeake Bay

ANNAPOLES, Md., May 11.—The canoe in which John Avery, of Colorado Springs; Stanley Robinson, of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Edwin L. Goss, of Davenport, Ia., set out for a trip on the Chesapeake Bay yesterday afternoon, was found empty at noon far below Annapolis.

Mayor Admonishes City to Observe Mother's Day MOTHER'S DAY will be celebrated all over the United States on Sunday, May 13. Philadelphia, City of Homes, with its motto "Let Brotherly Love Continue," always gives to this celebration a whole-hearted observance.

URGES CENTRAL CONTROL IN FOOD REGULATION WASHINGTON, May 11.—Centralization of authority in regulating production, conservation and distribution of food was advocated before the House Agricultural Committee today by Joseph Cullinan, president of the Houston (Tex.) Chamber of Commerce.

TRADES SCHOOL STUDENTS HONOR LEAVING TEACHERS A farewell service to two members of the faculty of the Philadelphia Trades School who are leaving for the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara was given by the students and faculty this morning.

BOY SHOT BY FATHER'S FOE May Die as Result of Effort to Save Parent's Life While rushing to the defense of his father, seventeen-year-old Leon Musick, of 2717 Lee street, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Roscoe Di Rosa, a milk sweeper, at the entrance of a mill on "Charles street" above Hunting Park avenue.

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