

shall have been improved steadily in efficiency and German gas masks, although preventing fatal results, do not give complete protection to the wearer whose health and respiration show the effects when rapid movements are necessary, as in serving guns.

"Tank" Amazing Weapon. Baron von Ardenne says the British tank is probably the most amazing weapon which modern land warfare has produced. He admits they have caused the Germans heavy losses, particularly by their banking fire, though they are by no means invulnerable to the German artillery.

As to the French battle front, Baron von Ardenne says that the struggles along the Chemin-des-Dames in other wars would be called battles on account of the number of men engaged, but in the present instances they are merely skirmishes preliminary to a dramatic engagement which is surely coming.

JUNKERS ASK HINDENBURG TO CHECK LIBERAL MOVE

(Special Cablegram to The Sunday Star and New York Times.) THE HAGUE, May 12.—"Kaiser, listen to your people."

With this headline, Germany's Junkers and monarchists issue a circular to the Kaiser to quit listening to Chancellor Bethmann and give his own old friends and country backers some show in the next session which tell the Kaiser that if Bethmann's agents have given him so little support or haven't seen Junker representatives he has only to ask von Hindenburg, and the matter will speedily clear the road for them.

This is apparently a direct appeal to von Hindenburg to stop the demagogic wave by a military coup d'etat. Simultaneously Bethmann is being told by his backers that he has got to clear up the reactionaries in his midst.

Meantime the socialists are beginning to threaten that unless Bethmann makes up his mind to fulfill their requirements they may refuse to vote the new war credit which comes before the Reichstag this month.

SEES AN ECONOMIC WAR AFTER PRESENT CONFLICT

(Special Cablegram to The Sunday Star and New York Times.) THE HAGUE, May 12.—The Dutch commercial press has an interesting article on economic espionage, against which, it points out, neutrals are helpless, and asks whether neutrals should be taken sides in the economic war after the war, pointing out that the knowledge of the economic war is invaluable, as when the military war is over.

The London Times indicates this in an article entitled "The Economic Policy," advocating the supplying of British firms with information gained through commercial espionage, blacklists, etc. It is to be expected that other entente countries will follow the example, so that trade between the belligerents will be impossible and neutrals will be forced to take sides.

The Dutch paper feebly protests that this is an insult to every neutral. It is evident that the Dutch, like the Germans, are awakening to the fact that the allies also hold cards economically, and that even after the war their striving at neutralism will have to continue.

INSPIRED GERMAN PAPER DEFENDS CHANCELLOR

(Special Cablegram to The Sunday Star and New York Times.) THE HAGUE, May 12.—The inspired Frankfurter Zeitung, speaking of the ever-increasing low price of wheat, defends the chancellor's silence. It condemns the disloyal attacks of the press, points out that up to the present Germany has not had a great success in the public expression of peace terms and reminds its readers of December, 1916.

It insists that any peace after such a war will have to be a cool-headed business affair, and that it is a great mistake to imagine that such complicated negotiations can be carried out in a carry to afternoon tea since the shortage of sugar became so acute. The price of tin and gold boxes is mentioned with apples and with chins \$150.

MILITIA SHOOTING ACCIDENT. Colored Guardsman Declared Not Seriously Wounded.

John W. Racks, a colored guardsman, member of Company B, 1st Separate Battalion, N. Y. D., who was shot yesterday while on guard duty in the camp in Potomac Park, was not seriously wounded, according to information obtained that Walter Reed Hospital last night.

CHILDREN AT MAY PARTY. Miss Anna Slanner Hostess at the Smithsonian Grounds.

Children from all parts of the city were at the Smithsonian grounds yesterday, participating in the May party given there by Miss Anna Slanner of 107 11th street, northwest, known as "the angel of Washington Heights," because of her work there among the children.

HOMAGE TO JOFFRE PAID BY BOSTONIANS

(Continued from First Page.) last public appearance in an American city, as the French commissioners were to leave in twenty minutes for a Canadian Island. His introduction by Gov. McCall and the thousand diners arose with tumultuous cheers of greeting.

"At the end of our stay in your wonderful country, it is with deep regret that we make the final parting. I want to tell you how intensely we feel the warm personal sympathy and the late callousness which we have met on every hand."

Vice Admiral Chocheprat, speaking in the absence of M. Viviani, said: "New links are being forged between us because we are united in spirit and soon, perhaps, shall be united in blood."

Minister Balfour, Greeted With Cheers in New York, Thanks American People

(Continued from First Page.) By the Associated Press. LONDON, May 12.—The climax of the British war commission's two-day visit to this city came this afternoon, when Foreign Minister Arthur Balfour declared any doubts some of his colleagues might have had as to the sincerity of their welcome to the United States had been finally dispelled by the plaudits of hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers who have greeted them since their arrival here.

The distinguished British statesman admitted that before their departure from England some of his associates may have felt misgivings as to their reception. "But," he said, "it was evident emotion at a private reception in his honor, Mr. Balfour declared, however, that "if any doubts existed they exist no more."

"We never conceived or believed," he added, "that there would be such a warm outpouring of sympathy and good will as have marked every moment of our visit to one of us had the smallest expectation of what was to happen here. The spontaneous exhibition of welcome from every corner, showed our hearts as nothing ever has moved them before."

ELABORATE CEREMONIES MARK DEDICATION OF NEW RED CROSS BUILDING

Mr. Balfour in his speech said his life's dream had been a free and united union between the English-speaking, freedom-loving branches of the human race. "The past," he said, "and that all temporary causes of differences would be seen in their perspective."

SEEKS DREAM OF HIS LIFE. U. S. GAIN BY WAR

(Continued from First Page.) to its organization a small body of men whom it has chosen to call its war council—not because they are to counsel it, but because they are to serve in this special war those purposes of counsel which have become so imperatively necessary. The first duty will be to raise a great fund out of which to draw the resources for the performance of its duties. We do not believe that it will be necessary to appeal to the American people to respond to their call for aid, because the heart of this country is in this war, and if the heart of the country is in this war, it will be poured out for those humane purposes.

Heart of Country in Struggle. "I say the heart of the country is in this war, because it would not have gone into it if its heart had not been most fervently beating. It would not have gone into it if it had not first believed that there was an opportunity to express the character of the United States. We have gone in with no special grievance of our own, because we have always held that we were the friends and servants of mankind. We look for no profit. We look for no advantage. We will receive here today from out of this war. We go because we believe that the very principles upon which the American republic was founded are now at stake and must be vindicated. In such a contest, therefore, we shall not fail to respond to the call to service that comes through instrumentality of this particular organization."

Need Utmost Concentration. "And I think it not inappropriate to say this: There will be many expressions of the spirit of sympathy and mercy and philanthropy, and I think that it is very necessary that we should not disperse our efforts in those lines too much; that we should keep constantly in view the desire to have the utmost concentration and efficiency of effort, and that we should take care that the anthropic activities of this war may be exercised, if not through the Red Cross, then through other agencies, in a more efficient and experienced organization. This is no war for amateurs. This is no war for the spontaneous impulse. It means grim business on every side of it, and it is the mere counsel of prudence that in our philanthropy, as well as in our fighting, we should act through the instrumentalities already prepared to our hand and already experienced in the work that they are going to be assigned to them."

M. Viviani Stirs Canada's Legislators in His Speech Before Ottawa Parliament

(Special Cablegram to The Sunday Star and New York Times.) OTTAWA, May 12.—Canada, in officially welcoming Rene Viviani, minister of justice of France and head of the French mission, the speaker today extended to him the unprecedented honor of addressing his parliament. Later, by the order of the House, the speaker ordered that his speech, "so full of heart and fire," be preserved in the Dominion.

If there were smaller crowds to greet the distinguished Frenchman and his entourage, the speaker argued, deduced large cities of the United States, Canada's reception was no less sincere. Members of both houses, he said, were men of whom have sons at the front, cheered enthusiastically and joined in singing "God Save the King."

M. Viviani, who paid high tribute to the Canadian people, who have "consecrated their lives to the cause of liberty and humanity," along with the speaker, said that he was himself complimented by Sir George Foster, acting prime minister, for a "loyal and noble expression of true to humanity's highest aspirations."

In that chair, said Sir George, people of the world, "sits France, France, a many-storied tower, for two centuries, has forced her way to the height of heroism and of civilization. There is no other element of the world's soldiery of France, who, through two years and ten months of war have suffered blood and pain, and their bodies against the flood of German invasion, have saved not only France, but have saved the world from disaster. He represents also the tears, the toll, the fortitude and heroism of the women of France, whose courage has been supreme."

"Canada Asks No Thanks." Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, seconding the resolution to have M. Viviani's speech placed on the records, said: "We are going to live more and more in the world, and we ought to share the responsibility for the peace of the world. That is why this is not an entangling alliance is old-fashioned, out-of-date, a point of view from the past. Every circumstance in leading us into a new kind of relation with the rest of the world. It shows us that we must remove of autocracy and militarism, and bring about a lasting peace in the world, then it will not have been fought in vain."

"As we pour out money and lives we ought to feel that the end in view justifies any expenditure we may make." This sentiment was received with prolonged applause which broke into cheers and finally died away in the loudest cheer of Yale from the Ell Alumni.

Entertained at Dinner. Before the talk Mr. Taft was entertained at a dinner by the Yale Alumni Association, at which the guests included Chief Justice White, Ambassador Naon of Argentina, Associate Justice Holmes, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Senator Brandegee, Henry S. Graves, Col. M. M. Parker, Edwin F. Sweet, assistant secretary of commerce, Francis G. Coffey, solicitor for the Department of Agriculture; Ernest Knaebel, Claude N. Bennett, George O'Connor and Solicitor General John W. Davis of the Department of Justice. George O'Connor and Matt Horn provided musical program, "to honor the Taft of old times," the invitations stated, and the former President called particularly for one song, "If He Comes In, I Go Out," which he once heard O'Connor sing just before a presidential election day.

IMPASSE NOW REACHED IN AFFAIRS OF IRELAND

Parliamentary Party's Efforts Appear to Have Been Balked by Sinn Feiners. (Special Cablegram to The Sunday Star and New York Times.) LONDON, May 12.—The Irish parliamentary party is in the biggest crisis of the many it has encountered and its members regard the result of the South Longford election so direct a blow to the representative position that the strongest action is being considered. It is understood that while the whole party agrees that the Sinn Fein successes will deliver an undoubted victory, it is equally clear that they are not ready to resign en masse and leave the Sinn Feiners and government face to face with the question of the Sinn Fein. The majority is believed to hold they should go down fighting, they go down at all.

To Advocate Peace. Socialist Party and Others Propose Demonstration in Chicago. CHICAGO, May 12.—A call was issued tonight for a peace demonstration to be held here on the night of May 27 under the auspices of members of the socialist party and other peace advocates, with the object of obtaining from President Wilson the terms on which the United States should include peace with Germany. Adolph Germer, secretary of the national socialist party, said that he had been signed by several leading pacifists of the country. At the meeting he held a banner which read: "Attend a national peace meeting to be held in New York May 30. Mr. Germer also announced that similar meetings would be held in other leading cities of the country as soon as they can be arranged."



President Wilson, former President Taft and Mrs. Wilson review the parade of the Red Cross workers.

MISS KATHERINE ANDERSON AND MISS FRANCES PEAK, Parade Color Bearers.



DR. RITTER IN NEW ORLEANS. EX-SENATOR FORAKER BURIED.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister to the United States, was held from his residence here today. While the body lay in state for two and a half hours previous to the burial and a large number of people passed before the bier, yet the ceremony attending the funeral was very simple. This was at the request of former Senator Foraker's family. Numerous men prominent in both state and national life attended the funeral.

Swiss Minister Goes to Southern City at Appointment. Men Prominent in State and Nation at Services in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 12.—The funeral of former United States Senator Joseph E. Foraker was held from his residence here today. While the body lay in state for two and a half hours previous to the burial and a large number of people passed before the bier, yet the ceremony attending the funeral was very simple. This was at the request of former Senator Foraker's family. Numerous men prominent in both state and national life attended the funeral.

Alleged Conspirators Surrender. Acquitted of Threatening President.

NEW YORK, May 12.—P. R. Moore, president of the Commercial Trust Company, and his clerk, J. C. Watson, surrendered today at the district attorney's office to answer to indictments returned in the afternoon against them in the Pittsburgh case. They were charged in connection with the alleged wrecking of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company.

ENGLAND MAY BUY UP WHOLE LIQUOR BUSINESS EXCITES OFFICER'S IRE, TAKES LOOK AND LEAVES

Premier Lloyd George Giving Proportion Close Attention in Order to Curb Nation's Drinking. Incident at Recruiting Station, Including Offensive Remark—Enrollments for Service.

(Special Cablegram to The Sunday Star and New York Times.) LONDON, May 12.—The British government has practically decided to buy up the whole of the drink trade of the country. It is a subject to which the prime minister has given a great deal of attention. Early in the war he attacked the drink trade as one of our greatest enemies, an enemy which had to be defeated in order that we might conquer by arms. Drink has not been conquered, but it has been humbled. The policy of restrictions, partial prohibition, the dilution of beer and spirits, an experiment in state ownership and management, have cut down the scope for the trade and have raised the moral well-being of the people. Now the brewers and distillers are prohibited from using barley or foodstuffs, so they must continue their trade from their stocks.

The cabinet and other members of the government are in favor of a policy of state purchase, state control and local option, in other words, a popular vote on prohibition after the nationalization of the industry. While the prime minister has been very keen on the policy as the only practical solution, he is faced with parliament. He does not consider the prohibition possible and he views the drink trade as a national danger which brewers and distillers are prohibited from using barley or foodstuffs, so they must continue their trade from their stocks.

Difficulties to Be Met. The prohibitionists are against purchase, as they advocate confiscation. The enemies of the prohibitionists are against purchase, as they advocate confiscation. The enemies of the prohibitionists are against purchase, as they advocate confiscation.

Recruiting yesterday afternoon in the services was very good, the navy station in Room 467, Star Building, Corps examining nine men and rejecting eight. The successful candidate was Frank S. Hayer, 505 5th street northwest.

Enlistments yesterday were: Navy—Clayton Drannan Thomas, 62 S street northwest; William Harry, 1518 L street northwest; John Edward Murphy, 700 Franklin street, Alexandria; Joseph E. Hays, 1120 New Hampshire avenue northwest; Charles Benjamin Wood, 1240 Pleasant street, Anacostia; C. Raymond Duncan, Watville, W. Va.; Frank Joseph Federico, New Orleans, La.; and Harrie W. Newman, Mount Rainier, Md.

Army applications—Clarence R. Whaling, 1122 Montello avenue; James H. Bryant, 1829 E street, southeast; John D. Mitchell, Pasadenia Springs, Va.; Naval Reserve enlistments—R. E. Glesner, 155 15th street, southeast; Margie Tollinsen, 529 10th street southeast; Florence M. Hoos, the Rockingham; Sergeant P. Knutt, 1228 H street, northwest; Marguerite E. Hooper, 1716 New Jersey avenue; Hugh Arthur Kern, 632 A street southeast; Mrs. Mabel S. Lewis, Milford, Md.; Elysville, Md., and Mrs. Sallie N. Legg, Bethesda, Md.

There is an opening in the Naval Reserve for a radio operator for duty at the Washington navy yard. The man who enrolls for this service will be made electrician, 3d class, and will receive \$71.50 a month.

MR. WILSON'S WAR SPEECH SUBJECT OF GERMAN JOKE

(Special Cablegram to The Sunday Star and New York Times.) PARIS, May 12.—A German aeroplane flew over a certain sector of the French front yesterday. The pilot, it is said, was evidently picked up inside the German lines and dropped in the French lines as a joke. Hot anti-aircraft gunfire drove the German plane back to its base. French soldiers eagerly seized the leaflets as souvenirs.

Advertisement for Willys-Overland cars. The main headline is "Preponderance in Your Favor" in large, bold letters. Below this, the text reads "Big Four \$895 35 Horsepower". To the right, there is a list of car models and their prices: Light Fours (Touring \$850, Roadster \$900, Country Club \$795), Big Fours (Touring \$895, Roadster \$950, Coupe \$1250, Sedan \$1450), Light Sixes (Touring \$1000, Roadster \$1050, Coupe \$1200, Sedan \$1350), Willys-Six (Touring \$1200), and Willys-Knights (Four Touring \$1350, Four Coupe \$1500, Four Sedan \$1650, Four Limousine \$1850, Eight Touring \$1950). The advertisement also includes the text "The more serious the purchase of a car is to your family, the more seriously you should consider Overland." and "Consider what a guarantee it is to own a car backed by a company with \$68,000,000 assets; with an army of workmen that would populate a good sized city; with acres and acres of modern factories, and more than 4,000 dealers and branches." At the bottom, it says "The magnitude of The Willys-Overland Company is due to its management; due to the practical policy of utilizing prodigious production as a means to higher quality and lower prices." and "The Willys-Overland Company guards its obligation to the owners of its cars as seriously as a conservative bank protects the interest of its depositors, large and small." The advertisement is signed "HARPER OVERLAND CO., Distributer" and "Tel. North 4614 1128-30 Conn. Ave. N.W." There is also a small illustration of a Willys-Overland car at the bottom right.