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NO TURNING BACK ON WAR TIME EVENTS, SAYS WILSON

Says New Responsibility Has Come to Americans—"Deeply Wronged Upon The Sea"—The Future—A Call For Unity

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson's inaugural address as president was as follows: My fellow citizens: The four years which have elapsed since last I stood in this place have been crowded with momentous and historic events...

Washington, March 5.—The actual equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege. That peace cannot securely or justly rest upon an armed balance of power. That governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed...

It has been impossible to avoid them. They have affected the life of the whole world. They have shaken an apprehension they never knew before. It has been hard to preserve calm amidst the thought of our own people awayed this way and that under their influence...

And yet all the while we have been conscious that we were not part of it. In that consciousness, despite many divisions we have drawn closer together. We have been deeply wronged upon the sea, but we have not wished to wrong throughout the consciousness of standing in some sort apart, intent upon an interest that transcended the immediate issues of the war itself...

President Wilson took the oath of office in public at 12:47 of clock this afternoon and delivered his inaugural address before a great crowd which packed the plaza at the east front of the capitol. Vice-president Marshall had been inaugurated in the senate chamber a few minutes before.

Serious Winnipeg Fire Winnipeg, March 5.—Fire this morning destroyed the plant of the Armstrong Trading Company with an estimated loss between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Weather Report Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis: The disturbance, which was situated in the Gulf of Mexico on Saturday, has since traveled north with increasing energy and this morning it is centered in Virginia, causing strong northerly winds and promising stormy weather throughout eastern Canada.

Maritime—Gales east and northeast with snow turning locally to sleet or rain. New England—Snow and colder tonight; Tuesday, fair and colder, strong snow; Wednesday, fair and cold, strong snow. That the essential principle of peace is



TO ADOPT A BELGIAN VILLAGE

New York, Mar. 5.—After listening to an address by Theodore Roosevelt, the citizens of Oyster Bay at a mass meeting last night decided to "adopt" a Belgian village of 2,400 children. The plan will be for a contribution of \$2,400 a month.

GERMAN PAPERS ON THE FUTURE OF BELGIUM

Amsterdam, via London, March 5.—The Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here, dealing with the future of Belgium, says the civil administration of Belgium will be divided, with the Walloon part and the Walloon part with Namur as the capital. The political department will remain united.

THREE TIMES WOUNDED

Moncton, March 5.—Pte. Lee Haines, grandson of Allan Haines of Richibucto, recently returned from the front. He called early in the war. While in England he received a bullet wound in the leg accidentally, and last spring, while in the trenches, was again wounded by a bullet, this time in the shoulder. In the latter part of September he was wounded by shrapnel, and his skull fractured. Portions of the skull were removed. He was here on Saturday night by six train, and is now in the hospital in Rangoon, England, and is being treated by Rev. E. A. Hooper of St. John's, formerly of Moncton. He greatly appreciates the thoughtfulness and kindness shown by Chaplain Hooper.

ARCHITECT LOSES HIS CASE AGAINST CITY OF MONCTON

Moncton, March 5.—In the case of Albert Sincennes versus the City of Moncton, tried before Judge Barry in the Supreme Court, Dorchester, a verdict has been given in favor of the city. Mr. Sincennes, architect, claimed \$2,000 for additional work on the new city hall. This work, he said, was necessary to make complete new plans ordered by the council. He was offered \$25,000 in full payment of claims, but declined to accept. His Honor ordered the plaintiff to pay the costs of the court.

A TRAGEDY IN JAPAN

Tokyo, March 5.—The mystery of the murder of Mrs. Von Saldern, wife of Lieutenant Saldern, a German war prisoner, and daughter of Vice-Admiral Von Capelle, German minister of navy, had not yet been solved. It is understood that Mrs. Von Saldern desired to leave Japan, but that her husband prevailed on her to remain. After the murder of Mrs. Von Saldern, the committee suicide went to remorse.

The Wheat Market Chicago, March 5.—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from the same as last week, finished at 1.58 lower, with May at 1.57 1/4 to 1.57 3/4 and July at 1.55 to 1.56, were followed by a moderate general setback and then a sharp upturn.

THE NEW YORK PAPERS SCORE FILIBUSTERERS

Biting Comment On Their Act In The Senate

ARE CALLED HARD NAMES

New York, March 5.—Editorial comment in the morning newspapers is extremely bitter against the filibustering tactics which killed the so-called neutrality bill yesterday in the closing hours of the sixty-fourth congress. The World says: "As for those wretches in the senate, anxious, pusillanimous or abandoned, who with doubtful and quibbling have cooled the country's conscience and courage in order to make a Prussian holiday, they may well be left to the judgment of good men and true never fail to pass upon delinquents and dastards. The Tribune has authority to arm the ships. The Tribune has no sympathy whatever with the motives of the senators who have sought to delay the bill to death. We urge congress," it says, "to grant the president all the powers he asked for after relating them to positive, concrete forms. We should have been glad to see congress give him powers far exceeding those which he asked for. We believe that congress should have declared war on Germany as soon as it learned that American lives had been lost through the murderous attack on the Lusitania."

FEAR THE LOSS OF NINE LIVES

Philadelphia, March 5.—A report from Norfolk says steamer Louisiana from Tampico, Mexico, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of crude oil has stranded on the shoals two miles north of Ocean City, Md. Radio reports last night announced that a lifeboat sent to the aid of the tanker was capsized. Nine men are believed to have been drowned.

BROTHER KILLED HIMSELF REJECTED TORONTO MAN RIPS

Toronto, March 5.—Rejected three times by recruiting officers and grieving over the loss of his brother "killed himself in France," George Baker, twenty-six, became discouraged and hanged himself in the cellar of his home today.

German Writer's View of Intrigue Against States

Zimmerman's Blunder Von Reventlow Says Sentiment in America Has Been Made Solid Behind President—Evidently Lack of Knowledge of Conditions

THE N. H. A. RESULTS

Montreal, March 5.—Furnishing little more than a burlesque on hockey, Canadiens were defeated on Saturday night in a scheduled N. H. A. fixture by the full-end Wanderers by a score of six to three. The play was witnessed by one of the smallest crowds that has ever attended a professional game in Montreal and was so uninteresting that a great many left before the conclusion of the second period.

WALL STREET NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.) The British government notifies the munition makers in the United States that all contracts will lapse on March 31. Attention is directed to the fact that Germany, with a population of more than 65,000,000, reports only 2,510,000 subscribers to the latest war loan, while England with 45,000,000 people shows a subscription list to its latest war loan of over 8,000,000.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN BIG ATTACK UPON THE FRENCH AT VERDUN

Paris, March 5.—The announcement follows: "Last night French reconnoitering detachments made several successful attacks, particularly northwest of Tracy-Le-Val and in Avocourt Wood. Near Troyon, in the region of Rheims and at Hill 304 we broke up attempts of the enemy to make surprise attacks. In the course of these actions we took a score of prisoners. "On the right bank of the Meuse the bombardment directed yesterday by the enemy against our positions in the region of Caurieres Wood was rebuffed in intensity. It was followed at about 4 p.m. by a violent attack on a front of three kilometers between Chambrettes Farm and Bezonvaux. Between Caurieres Wood and Bezonvaux repeated German efforts were broken up by our curtain of fire and machine guns. The enemy gained a footing in our positions north of Caurieres Wood, but all his efforts to penetrate the wood were defeated by our fire. The losses of the enemy were heavy."

NO CHANGE IN PERSIA

Petrograd, March 5.—The repulse of a small Turkish attack in Turkish Armenia, near Kalkit, is announced today by the war office. No change is recorded in Persia, where the Russians recently inaugurated an offensive, capturing Hamadan.

SEES GIANTS LIKELY TO WIN NATIONAL FLAG THIS SEASON

New York, Mar. 5.—News of baseball practice in hot, blistering weather in the south is music to the ears of the baseball fans up here, where it looked today as if winter had just started. With all the clubs at their training camps preparing for the season's campaign, speculation has already started about the chances of the various teams. In another month the clubs will be back home. In the National League, says the Times, there is every reason to believe that the club which beats the Giants will win the pennant. Just what club will be able to accomplish this feat is a mystery. Brooklyn is not expected to be able to repeat last year's extraordinary occurrence. Brooklyn, by the way, is the only one of the major league clubs which Rev. W. B. Robinson was elected president. The committee in charge will call a meeting for the completion of the arrangements. The committee in relation to the city-wide mission reported through Rev. W. H. Barzclough and Rev. J. H. Anderson, relative to the meetings for prayer. On last Thursday one hundred homes took part in the prayers. Some of the churches are also holding these prayer meetings with the view of deepening the spiritual life of the people. This will be done in preparation for the Missionary Services. Rev. Mr. Anderson reported held in the Opera House on Feb. 25 for the purpose of organizing the Prohibition Enforcement League, in which Rev. W. B. Robinson was elected president. The committee in charge will call a meeting for the completion of the arrangements. The committee in relation to the city-wide mission reported through Rev. W. H. Barzclough and Rev. J. H. Anderson, relative to the meetings for prayer. On last Thursday one hundred homes took part in the prayers. Some of the churches are also holding these prayer meetings with the view of deepening the spiritual life of the people. This will be done in preparation for the Missionary Services. Rev. Mr. Anderson reported held in the Opera House on Feb. 25 for the purpose of organizing the Prohibition Enforcement League, in which Rev. W. B. Robinson was elected president. The committee in charge will call a meeting for the completion of the arrangements.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in the school-room of St. Andrew's church this morning. Rev. J. Lauglin was in the chair. The secretary, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel, reported on the meeting held in the Opera House on Feb. 25 for the purpose of organizing the Prohibition Enforcement League, in which Rev. W. B. Robinson was elected president. The committee in charge will call a meeting for the completion of the arrangements. The committee in relation to the city-wide mission reported through Rev. W. H. Barzclough and Rev. J. H. Anderson, relative to the meetings for prayer. On last Thursday one hundred homes took part in the prayers. Some of the churches are also holding these prayer meetings with the view of deepening the spiritual life of the people. This will be done in preparation for the Missionary Services. Rev. Mr. Anderson reported held in the Opera House on Feb. 25 for the purpose of organizing the Prohibition Enforcement League, in which Rev. W. B. Robinson was elected president. The committee in charge will call a meeting for the completion of the arrangements.

HOME MINUS A LEG BUT IS VERY CHEERFUL

Son of L. A. Dugal, M. L. A. Home Today After Doing His Share in War Private Louis Dugal, son of L. A. Dugal, M.L.A., of Edmundston, N. B., a member of the 26th Battalion, arrived in the city this morning en route to his home on his way back from the front. He was met at the station by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association and by members of the soldiers' reception committee. Private Dugal is minus his right leg, having lost it as a result of a wound received while fighting on the Somme front. With all this those who had the pleasure of meeting him describe him as being one of the jolliest young soldiers that have as yet passed through the city.

BRITISH DESTROYER SEEKS SUBMARINES



A fast destroyer is here seen scouting for submarines, and so protecting capital ships and commerce.