

WORLD FREEDOM IS PLEDGED HERE

Observance of Nation's Birthday Celebrates a New Independence

FOREIGN-BORN PARADE

Patriots Representing All Lands and Races March and Sing in Liberty Pageant

Independence Day was observed as never before in this city, where American independence was born 142 years ago.

Forty thousand men and women, representing virtually every race in the world and every nation, marched in Broad street in tens of thousands of their devotion to the principles of human liberty and political freedom promulgated from Independence Hall.

Thousands of thousands of patriotic citizens lined Broad street to be inspired by the imposing procession and to cheer in wild enthusiasm as each unit passed proudly by.

Freedom a New Liberty

After the parade thousands of the marchers and thousands of those that witnessed the procession went to Independence Square, where the old independence of these United States and the new independence of the world was further observed. Again it was demonstrated that for all the bigness of the big heart of America there is no room in it for prejudice or injustice.

And in the declaration room of independence Hall new declarations of independence were signed by representatives of twenty-four nations, while the Liberty Bell tolled and struck for each signer.

Behind the mounted policemen rode Mayor Smith and his staff in a grand pageant. Followed him sailors and marines from the navy yard and the training school, most of the marines being rookies because virtually all the seasoned men of the corps are in France on duty along our coasts and could not leave their posts.

Many Nations Represented Men and women of various patriotic societies, many of them having originated in Revolutionary days, followed, and then came the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, carrying their flags, faded and battle-scarred but living flags.

Then appeared the representatives of the several nations and races that have contributed their peoples to the making of this new nation.

Ceremonies at Independence Square

The Independence Square ceremonies included the reading of the Declaration of Independence by George Wharton Pepper and Judge Patterson, the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Madame Schumann-Heink and the reading of the Declaration of Independence by James McHugh, Central High School orator of this year.

The signing of the new declaration in the Independence Hall was witnessed by many persons of prominence, including Edward T. Stotesbury, Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, and H. S. Gurnea, of the Society of the Colonial Wars.

Eight Pinned Under Auto All Occupants of Car Found Unconscious After Accident Eight persons were injured, some of them seriously, as a result of an automobile accident yesterday near Benas Pike.

Shoots Into Crowd Negro Menace Score in Hope of Hitting Man Who Beat Him Lawrence Thomas, a negro, who gave his address as Buffalo, fired into a crowd of men at Eleventh and South streets, according to the police, in the hope of hitting the man who beat him during a fight.

Brother to Go to France Reed A. Morgan Volunteers Services to Red Cross Reed A. Morgan, of the stock brokerage firm of Reed A. Morgan & Co., has volunteered his services to the Red Cross and will leave for France.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ADOPTED BY FOREIGNERS HERE

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for the American people to dissolve the political ties by which they had been bound and to assume among the Powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind required that they should declare the causes which impelled them to the separation.

"When later in the course of human history the nation which thus declared its independence is found in armed resistance to the aggressions of autocracy, and when men of many races stand ready to give their lives that the cause of democracy may prevail, it becomes a duty which they owe alike to themselves and to the world to make known the reasons for their determination.

"We hold these facts to be self-evident, that the German Emperor is in quest of world dominion and that at every step taken in pursuit of his mad ambition he has tempted the German people to trample upon principles dear to the hearts of all who love America.

"He has with calm forethought and cool deliberation planned for many years to stifle the free expression of popular will and to set up for the guidance of his government a standard of national conduct at variance with the moral law.

"He has plunged the world into a war as unnecessary as it is appalling and has sought through base hypocrisy to shift the burden of his responsibility upon the very victims of his unprovoked attacks.

"He has sought to consummate his crimes of violence and cunning by super-adding to the rigors of war the frightfulness of pillage, murder and rape.

"He has violated the rights of unoffending neutral nations and in so doing has proclaimed that the military necessity of the moment outweighs the obligation of his nation's pledged word.

"He has descended into the depths in order that from below he might make the seas unsafe for neutral commerce, and he has ascended to the height in order that from above he might rain down destruction upon the poor, the weak and defenseless.

"He has constrained patriotic citizens taken captive in war to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren or to fall themselves by their hands.

"He has assembled large armies trained to prevail through massacre and brutality and is striving to complete his work of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

"He has sought to excite domestic insurrections among us, and has encouraged the commission of diabolical crimes by savage emissaries, who respect neither age, sex or condition.

"He has exalted the mighty to loftier seats and has scoffed at the humble and meek.

"He has set at naught the sacred truth that all men are created equal; he has ridiculed the wholesome principle that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed, and has arrogated to himself the right to rule the world in the divine name, which he has dishonored, and by the authority of the Almighty God, whom he has affronted.

"In the early stages of these oppressions, the people of America remonstrated even after remonstrance was seen to be in vain and delayed resort to arms until long after forbearance had ceased to be a virtue. They appealed from the German Emperor to the German people only to find that under his corrupting influence they, too, were deaf to the voice of justice and of brotherhood.

"And for the support of this declaration, publicly affirming our whole-hearted loyalty to these United States, and with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we pledge to the nation, to our allies and to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

BALLY OLD LUNNON OBSERVES A BALL GAME, DONICHER KNOW

U. S. Sailors Sing "What Do We Care"—King and Queen Attend and George Does the Right Thing "Very Naturally"

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. London, July 5. HAROLD BOGBIE, describing yesterday's baseball game for the Daily Chronicle, writes:

"His Majesty the King, looking as if he had just received the freedom of the United States as citizen George Windsor, drove down to Chelsea behind a pair of high-stepping Cleveland bays with our sovereign lady at his side in a pink hat, which an American journalist from Pittsburgh, despairing as to its exact shade, told me a million of his lady readers would want to know all about.

"The new Chelsea football ground does not lend itself to pageantry. As a board school playground or as a grazing field for sheep, it might serve, but as a great international scene it is dull. But here there came thousands of people yesterday, including the royal head of the British commonwealth, and history was made, or if not actually made, was given a most hearty send-off.

"Queen Alexandra, came, as young George Stuart, twenty-five years old, 116 Ellsworth street, is in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., with a fractured skull and right arm, and the police are seeking William Blee, twenty-six years old, the result of a fight at Red Bank, N. J., last night.

Five Philadelphians—Charles Lawrence, Joseph W. Bray, Thomas M. Boyle, John Sweeney and John J. Woodbury, N. J., jail in connection with Stuart's infelicitous fight with Charles McLaughlin, of Gloucester, is also held.

According to the men held, Stuart was with an unoffending man. After the first Stuart's assailant, law was fired by members of the party, who said the man was shot in the leg. Soon afterward Blee appeared at the Cooper Hospital, had a bullet shot wound in his right leg dressed, and went away again.

Only Fifteen Arrests in All West Philadelphia Philadelphia West Philadelphia was a "model" district yesterday, with the only fifteen arrests in the twenty-four hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning, less than the average number of arrests on an ordinary day and in direct contrast to the usual number of Fourth of July arrests.

Ten of those arrested were charged with drunkenness, while offenses of a minor nature were charged against the other five. Magistrate Harris, at the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station, was elated by the few arrests, and showed his appreciation of the "changed conditions" by discharging all the prisoners.

64 INJURED TOLL OF SANE FOURTH

Casualties Yesterday Half Those of Year Ago, With None Dead

BUT LITTLE FIREWORKS

One May Die and Seven Others Are Suffering From Gunshot Wounds

Philadelphia celebrated Independence Day in a "safe and sane" manner. There were no fatalities and only thirty-four persons were injured, as compared with one death and 135 injured in 1917.

Sixty-four persons hurt—this was the toll of the "safest and most sane" Independence Day celebration in the history of Philadelphia.

Cooperation between the police, Federal authorities, merchants and parents, generally, in a "save-the-powder-for-perishing" movement kept the use of dangerous explosive devices to the minimum and aided materially in preventing fatalities.

In direct contrast to yesterday's record of accidents in the recent years, 1917, when one death occurred and 135 persons were injured.

Police Have Little Difficulty Policemen, under orders to prevent all fireworks displays last night unless the celebrants produced Federal permits, experienced little difficulty.

There were fewer night displays than ever before. The customary aerial displays of varicolored lights as bombs exploded high above the housetops were conspicuous by their absence. Likewise were the paper balloons which in previous years were dotted the skies with their flickering lights, Roman candles, pin wheels, flower pots, fountains, "chasers" and every other kind of device formerly much in use in the night celebration of Independence Day were missing in last night's celebration.

Eight of yesterday's victims were wounded by revolver shots or blank cartridges. Two of these, Solomon Hoffman, eighteen years old, 2549 Helen street, and Elbert Kohler, nineteen years old, 41 Maplewood avenue, were wounded by "stray" shots.

Hoffman was riding in a Fifth street car near Jefferson street when he was struck in the right shoulder by a bullet fired by an unknown person.

Kohler was walking near his home when a shot struck him in the right arm.

One May Not Recover Another gunshot victim, Harry Eberhart, sixteen years old, 1810 North Twenty-second street, is in a critical condition at the Northwestern general hospital. He was struck through the abdomen but steadfastly refuses to tell the name of the person who fired the shot, despite the fact that he has been told that he may not recover.

The police are making an investigation of the shooting but thus far have made no arrests. The shooting is believed to have been accidental.

William Pincus, fourteen years old, 2012 North Thirty-second street, was also shot in the abdomen. He is in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, reported in a critical condition, and a boy companion, Julius Cohen, 2022 Thirty-second street, has been arrested, accused of the shooting. Cohen was wounded in the hand by the same bullet which wounded Pincus, a revolver having been accidentally discharged.

The toy cannon claimed its victims, as usual. Michael Slifka, twenty years old 3813 Archer street, attempted to explode a heavy charge of powder in an eight-inch pipe, which he had made into a crude cannon, and had his right hand badly torn when the "cannon" exploded. Sigmund Woyce, eighteen years old, 1738 Blavia street, lost his right thumb when a toy cannon exploded prematurely. He is in the Germantown Hospital.

PARENT AND CHILD BURNED In a Fourth of July accident Mrs. Eva Raffelman, 317 Brown street, was seriously burned on the hands and sides when her two children, eight and six, endeavored to extinguish the flames on the dress of her daughter, Rose. She is in a serious condition in the Roosevelt Hospital.

The child had been playing near the home with a "harmless" sparkler when her dress caught fire. Her burns were treated at a nearby drugstore.

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M'ADOO FORGOT THE PORTER IN THE NEW "SCRIPT TICKETS"

One May Pay Railroad Fare, Buy Meals, Secure Berth, Etc., With Coupons, but Train Attendant Is in Class With War Taxes

B AFFLING arrays of ticket windows in railroad stations were travelers go for tickets of various kinds will vanish August 1. Simplicity of motion for travelers is to be substituted, Director General McAdoo has ruled.

Where train users have been appearing before a window for railroad tickets, another for sleeping and parlor car tickets and then giving out cash for dining-car attention, they will after the new order goes into operation, go before only one ticket seller, buy a book of "script tickets," board a train, pay railroad fare, Pullman costs and buy meals with the "script tickets."

War taxes are the only things not included in the scope of the new tickets. Taxes will be collected in cash by conductors.

The new form of tickets are good on all railroads controlled by the Government. However, one point is not covered by Mr. McAdoo's order. The matter of compensating porters for various deeds is not mentioned as one of the things which may be paid for with the "script tickets." As the matter now stands, it is a question for the porters alone to determine.

Tickets will be sold at the rate of three cents a mile. Excess baggage charges also may be paid for with the "script tickets."

When the tickets are issued, they will resemble the old type of mileage book used by railroads. What will be the size of each book has not been announced by the railroad administration.

LANE OUTLINES 'FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY' PLANS

Says War to Preserve Christian Civilization Will Continue Until Won

By the Associated Press Pittsburgh, July 5. Three years of negotiation, patience and appeal showed the United States that there is only one language Germany can understand—from the mouth of the big gun. There will be no limit to the number of troops and cannon this country will send against the forces of the Teutonic autocracy.

Every dollar in the land is pledged to support the war until victory for the Allies. This, briefly, is the Government's "fight until victory" program outlined by Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, in an address here today before the closing session of the fifty-sixth annual convention of the National Education Association.

Secretary Lane said 2,000,000 American troops will be added to the 1,000,000 already in France, if needed, a year from now.

"We realize now what we are fighting for," Secretary Lane declared. "We are not fighting merely for pride, because Germany has insulted us. We are fighting to make a page in the history of wars out of a desire for martial glory. We are not fighting merely to protect our international rights guaranteed by treaty and custom. We are at war, when the last word is said, for the preservation of what we call Christian civilization which is the recognition of the fact that physical force must be limited by moral force, that the world is not to belong to the strongest.

Secretary Lane made a plea for the teaching of Americanism, "Americanism," he declared, "is neither internationalism nor internationalism, but a growth and the right to grow."

There are 5,000,000 illiterates in the United States; 700,000 of these are within the draft age, Secretary Lane said, declaring it is a shame that public schools are open only half a year and a disgrace that teachers in them are paid less than a day laborer.

George W. Strayer, of Columbia University, New York, was elected president of the National Education Association.

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RUSSIAN DANGERS LOOM BIG TO FOE

Germans Fear Eastern Question Again Bars Way to Victory

TREATY REVISION ASKED

Eagerly Watch for Indications of America's Policy—Kuehmann Still a Worry

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. The Hague, July 5. The peace of Brest-Litovsk was meant to end the war on the eastern front, but the German press is now paying as much attention to Russia as six months ago.

It is now known the food supply expected will not be forthcoming, and there is even fear that before a final victory is attained in the west it will become necessary to seek fresh victories in the east.

Proof that the Germans realize that they are persona non grata in Russia is contained in a letter from the German commandant of a small town near Moscow, who has been on the east front since the outbreak of war. Writing recently to a neutral friend in Holland, he said:

"They do not love us here, and it is no good pretending that they do. We are all sick and tired of the war, and every one wants peace. Why doesn't England meet us half way?"

This seems to be the feeling even among the troops in the East, where conditions are comparatively easy.

Urges Treaty Revision The Vossische Zeitung raises the cry that the Brest-Litovsk treaty should be revised.

The political and military footing gained by the Entente in Russia is looked on with growing anxiety, and any indications of America's policy toward Russia are eagerly watched for.

The dust raised in the wake of Von Kuehmann's speech has by no means settled, and the efforts of the Pan-Tiermans to bring about the downfall of the Foreign Secretary have not abated. The latter is made responsible for the failure of the Russian policy and is also accused of missing an opportunity of reaching an agreement with Japan. German faith in the future of Japan is shown by the fact that German agents are buying up all available Japanese securities in Holland.

Meanwhile the Chancellor's visit to headquarters on Sunday is giving rise to considerable speculation. All the official reports carefully announced that the visit had long since been planned, but, as the papers point out, this does not prevent the discussion of the Kuehmann situation at headquarters.

German Stock Exchanges Close By the United Press Amsterdam, July 5.—All stock exchanges in Germany have closed in protest against the Government's contemplated increase of the stamp tax on stock transfers, a Berlin dispatch said today.

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