

BRITONS THANK GOD FOR AMERICA'S AID

King, Queen, Cabinet Ministers and Army Officers at Service at St. Paul's.

HISTORIC TEXT IS USED

London, April 20.—America's partnership in the world war was celebrated by a religious service today in St. Paul's cathedral. The Stars and Stripes floated from the highest tower of the parliament buildings at Westminster—the first time a foreign flag was ever displayed on that eminence—and flew above all government buildings.

The service in the historic cathedral, where the most momentous occasions of national rejoicing and mourning have been solemnized, was unprecedented in being the commemoration of an act of another nation.

Overhead in the dim arches hung the dust weighted and battle torn flags of famous British regiments, some of which had been carried in the American war of the revolution, while among the tombs and memorials of famous soldiers ranged about the walls were the names of those who fought against the colonies in that war.

The cathedral seats nearly 4,000 persons and was filled to its furthest recesses. All seats were occupied when King George and Queen Mary entered, followed by the mayors and aldermen of the twenty-six boroughs of London, wearing their scarlet robes of office.

The American embassy and consular staffs occupied front seats with representatives of the Pilgrims, the American society, the American Luncheon club and the American Chamber of Commerce. In the diplomatic section were officers in the uniforms of France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania and Japan.

Throughout the cathedral the army khaki and the navy blue were conspicuous. In the reserved seats there were a large number of wounded officers and soldiers, including many Canadians and several Americans serving with the Dominion forces. Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law represented the cabinet in the absence of Premier Lloyd George.

The service which followed consisted of the Lord's prayer, Psalms xli and cxlv, lessons from Isaiah lxi, the Apostles' Creed, a prayer, the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," a sermon by Bishop Brent, the hymn, "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow," benediction by the archbishop of Canterbury, the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King."

The clergy of St. Paul's conducted the service, assisted by the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London. The text from which Bishop Brent spoke was chosen from Macbeth, second chapter, thirteenth verse, "Having gone apart from the elders, he resolved that they should go forth and try the matter in fight, by the help of God." And committing the decision to the Lord of the world and exhorting them that were with him to contend manfully, even unto death, for the laws, the temple, the city, the country and the commonwealth, he pitched his camp, having given out to his men the watchword, "Victory is God's."

Twenty-Two U. S. Veterans. One of the most picturesque of the numerous processions to St. Paul's was a group of twenty-two veterans of the American civil war, who marched from their humble headquarters near London bridge carrying American flags and a banner inscribed, "American Civil War Veterans; not for ourselves, but for our country."

Three of the prayers offered at the St. Paul's service were specially prepared for the occasion. The first one was:

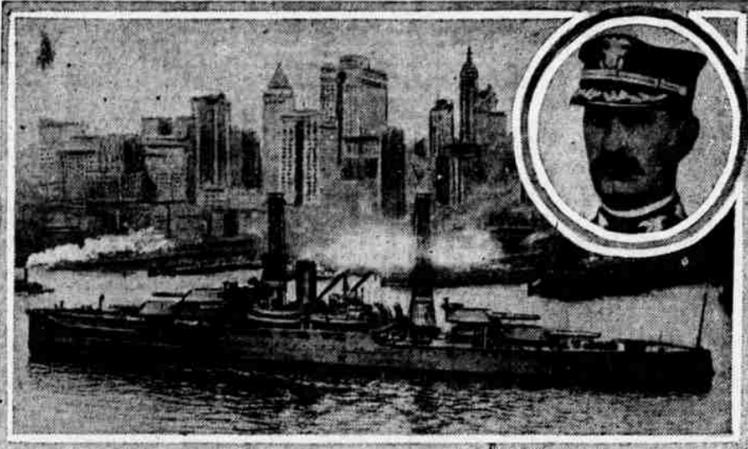
"Thou, O God, hast put into the hearts of the president and people of America to join the allied nations in a great war in defense of liberty, humanity and justice. We pray Thee to grant victory to our forces."

The second prayer was: "We pray Thee to guide the president and those to whom Thou hast committed the government of the United States. Grant them special wisdom and understanding that they may fulfill Thy divine purposes."

And the third: "We thank Thee for the abundant blessing Thou hast bestowed on the people of the United States. We pray they may labor always to advance Thy kingdom on earth, that peace, happiness, truth and justice may everywhere flourish and abound."

Other members of the royal family present in the cathedral included Queen Alexandra, the princess royal, Princess Maud of Fife, the duke of Connaught, Princess Patricia, Princess Christian and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

ADMIRAL HENRY T. MAYO AND HIS FLAGSHIP—Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the United States Grand fleet and the mighty super-dreadnought that is his flagship. If the United States fleet goes into action at any time against the German High Seas fleet it would be the Pennsylvania with Admiral Mayo on board that would be in the van of the dreadnought divisions.



U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA. ADMIRAL MAYO.

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War School Grows Fast Here, Over 125 Men Being Enrolled

Omaha's war school is growing fast. More than 125 young men are now enrolled to receive instruction and drill, preparatory to qualifying for appointment as officers in the army reserve corps.

The members of the school will assemble at the end of the Dundee car line for its first open-air drill at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Drillmaster Frank L. Burnside, who will instruct them, will be in charge.

Taylor Belcher was elected, chairman and treasurer of the school last night at the regular session at the army building. J. J. Fraser, Cuthbert Potter and Belcher were named as an executive committee to direct the school. These three men attended the Plattsburg training camp last summer.

Aspirants for appointment to the reserve officers' corps will hereafter apply to attend training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., instead of taking examinations here, in accordance with the following orders received from army headquarters by Captain Bower, local examining officer:

"Suspend examination of applicants for reserve officers of infantry, cavalry, coast artillery and field artillery. Inform applicants they should apply for permission to attend training camps."

It was announced that such applications should be made to the adjutant, central department, United States army, Chicago.

Dr. J. M. Banister, retired colonel of the army medical corps, was the speaker at last night's school. He told of first aid behind the firing line and of the importance of health and sanitation in the army.

"Rookie" Soldiers Lead Fremont Defense Parade. Fremont, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram)—Five hundred persons last night formed the Dodge county

branch of the Nebraska Defense League. The meeting followed a parade in which ninety automobiles decorated with flags and bunting took part. A company of rookie soldiers led the procession. A. W. Jeffers of Omaha made the principal speech. Ray Nye of Fremont was elected president.

T. J. Mahoney's Death Causes Postponement of Banquet

Out of respect for the memory of Timothy J. Mahoney, who died suddenly at Washington, D. C., Thursday, the banquet which the Knights of Columbus planned for Sunday evening in honor of Archbishop Harry, has been postponed. Mr. Mahoney was the first grand knight of Omaha council and the first state deputy for Nebraska.

The initiation of forty-five new members into the order will take place at Metropolitan hall Sunday afternoon as originally planned.

Boy Scouts Will Plant Gardens to "Feed Soldiers"

In the movement for every Boy Scout to "feed a soldier," scoutmasters at an executive meeting last night in the Patterson block decided to ask each of the 500 Boy Scouts to plant vegetable gardens in their back yards, 16x16 feet.

The truck gardens will not interfere with the scout plan to cultivate a ten-acre tract west of Elmwood park.

Family Unhurt Around Table Cleared by Lightning Bolt

While L. Stevens, 1928 South Fourteenth street, and wife, were seated around the supper table last night, lightning struck their home, upsetting the kitchen stove and knocking all the dishes from the table. Although blinded for an instant by the flash, neither was hurt. Part of the chimney was knocked down by the bolt. A fire started on the roof was extinguished by the fire department.

Four Sets of Brothers Enlist

Four sets of brothers were among Thursday's army recruits. They were: Clifford C. and Bert A. Graves, Bellevue, Neb.; Harvey R. and Lyman C. Sorenson, Hartington, Neb.; Charles H. and Gordon A. Peterson, Audubon, Ia.; Robert E. and William H. Hindman, Hornick, Ia.

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WILSON EXPLAINS SELECTIVE DRAFT

President Writes Congressman Conscriptioin Means Best Fitted Men Shall Serve.

VOLUNTEER SYSTEM FAILS

Washington, April 20.—As one step toward meeting opposition in congress to the administration's army plans, President Wilson sent a letter to Representative Hevelin of Kansas explaining what is meant by selective draft and expressing earnest hope that the bill drafted by the War department would be passed.

The letter said in part: "Our object is a mobilization of all the productive and active forces of the nation and their development to the highest point of efficiency and the idea of the selective draft is that those should be chosen for service in the army who can be most readily spared from the prosecution of the other activities, which the country must engage in and to which it must devote a great deal of its best energy and capacity."

"The volunteer system does not do this. When men choose themselves they sometimes choose without due regard to their other responsibilities. Men may come from the farms or from the mines or from the factories or centers of business who ought not to come, but ought to stand back of the armies in the field and see that they get everything that they need and that the people of the country are sustained in the meantime."

The president and administration leaders in congress are confident of the ultimate enactment of the army bill without material changes.

Union Pacific Railroad Men in Nation's Service

Donald B. Allan, Union Pacific storekeeper, in a communication to Judge Sears of the district court, says that "in releasing Union Pacific men from jury service the court is really assisting Uncle Sam." Mr. Allan adds that "we are short seventy-five men in our Omaha force now on account of the shortage of common labor, due to enlistments and men leaving railroad service to take jobs at higher figures."

Young Newspaper Man Gets Commission as Naval Reserve

John G. Rayley, 3009 Harney street, young Omaha newspaper man, has been commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve and assigned to active duty as navy publicity director for the recruiting station in this district.

Mrs. Fanning, Actress From Omaha, Takes Poison

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Fanning, an actress with the Mollie Williams company, attempted suicide by poison, in her room at the Hotel Edward early today. Mrs. Fanning came to Kansas City four days ago from Omaha with her husband, F. B. Fanning, an actor in the same company. She will recover.

Army Quartermaster Asks Bids on Large Quantities of Meats

Bids on large quantities of canned and cured meats and provisions for the army are asked by Colonel G. S. Bingham, in charge of the army quartermaster depot here. He recently asked for bids on more than 1,000,000 pounds of bacon.

He will open bids on the following supplies April 26 at 2 p. m.: 4,800 cans corned beef, 7,200 cans fresh beef roast, 7,200 cans corned beef hash, 30,000 pounds lard, 2,880 cans breakfast bacon, 420 pounds breakfast bacon, 2,784 cans sliced beef, 8,500 pounds ham, 960 cans lard, 10,008 cans pork sausage, 6,000 cans sausage, 216 cans beef tongue.

Child, Seriously Injured in Wreck, Fears School Absence

Eleanor Murtagh, 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murtagh, 2436 Pratt street, was never absent a day since she started to the Lothrop kindergarten this semester.

Yesterday on her way home from school she was seriously injured when run down by a motorcycle at Twenty-fourth and Pinkney streets, driven by Wesley Bell, colored. At a hospital her one concern was that she would have to be absent from school. Her injuries consisted of severe scalp lacerations, body bruises and possible internal injuries. E. O. Thennix, colored, on the motorcycle at the time, was arrested with Bell.

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