

Armistice Day Is Observed in England, France

Monument Dedicated at Chateau Thierry—England Pauses in Mute Testimony at 11 a. m.

Paris, Nov. 11.—France worked today, the third anniversary of the armistice which ended hostilities between the Germans and the victorious allied armies. There were a few scattered ceremonies incident to the day, but the formal holiday had been postponed by government proclamation until Sunday as a demonstration to the world that the nation is in earnest in its work of reconstruction.

At Chateau Thierry, where American troops in one of their first engagements proved that they could stop the Germans, was dedicated the first of a series of monuments which mark the limits of the German invasion of France. Each stone will be inscribed: "Here the invader was driven back, 1918."

In London.—(By The Associated Press.)—On the stroke of the hour marking the third anniversary of the armistice in the world war, London today paused in a mute two-minute testimony to the nation's grateful remembrance of the victory and reverent tribute to the fallen.

Battle for Peace Must Continue Pershing Says

Washington, Nov. 11.—Acting in response to numerous requests, General Pershing, chief of staff of the army and former commander-in-chief of the A. E. F., last night made the following statement: "On the third anniversary of the armistice, which terminated the most devastating war in history and ended the hopes of those who would enslave civilization, there is found an ever-increasing gratitude among the American people toward those who made the victory ours. Today the nation pays solemn tribute to the memory of its unknown, who typifies the devotion of heroic souls sacrifice on the altar of patriotism. It is well to memorialize the past, but it is also important to take thought of the future. Conditions are still far from ideal. All classes of citizens must continue the great battle of peace. It is the sacred obligation of every citizen to do his part—day by day—that the nation may prosper and that contentment and happiness may come to all."

Telegraphic Briefs

To Speed Chicago Building.—Chicago, Nov. 11.—Full support for all laws which will speed the building of the city's new skyscrapers, the board of directors for contractors who snap their fingers at those who are high lights in the money market, the city's building committee of 180 which has undertaken the task of cleaning up Chicago's building industry.

Crew Believed Lost.—Denton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 11.—The house of David has all but abandoned hope that any of the crew of the Rosevelt, a small schooner belonging to the navy and which foundered in Lake Michigan recently, have survived.

Howatt Fleets Lewis.—Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 11.—Alexander Howatt, deposed and imprisoned president of the Kansas mine workers' union, the Cherokee county jail at Columbus, has issued an appeal to the miners of the country to stand against John L. Lewis, international president and for Howatt and his followers.

No Sunday Dances at Iowa U.—Iowa City, Nov. 11.—If social regulations at the State University of Iowa are followed, there will be no more dancing parties by students at the university. The latest rule added to a list of "do's" and "don'ts" of student behavior by the committee on social organizations and affairs. The committee states that it will be considered a misdemeanor for students to violate this rule.

Kansas Bank Reopens.—Topeka, Nov. 11.—The Peoples State bank of Whitewater, Butler county, which closed voluntarily a few days ago, has reopened and has been reopened the state banking department announced today.

German Freight Rates Raised.—Berlin, Nov. 11.—Announcement was made yesterday that freight rates on the German railways will be increased 50 per cent beginning December 1, in an attempt to reduce the heavy deficit in the working of the railways.

Cadets Give Up Gunboat.—Buenos Aires, Nov. 11.—The Paraguayan naval cadets who mutinied Sunday and overpowered their commander and took possession of the gunboat Adolfo Rivarola and fled up the Parana river, took back the gunboat yesterday, after a parley held off Concepcion with representatives of the naval authorities.

Terror in India.—London, Nov. 11.—The India office in an announcement, says that during the last month the change from open warfare to guerrilla warfare on the part of the rebellious Mohals in India has been more marked. Their forces are being led more efficiently and instructed by the chances for looting and creating terror. Additional Mohals have joined the rebels.

Sheet Workers' Pay Cut.—Youngstown, Nov. 11.—Wages of sheet workers throughout the country working under the sliding scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers are reduced approximately 10 per cent for the next two months as the result of the bi-monthly settlement made yesterday.

Man Hanged Self in Garage.—Anaconda, Mont., Nov. 11.—William H. H. an iron moulder union at Spokane committed suicide by hanging in the garage in the rear of his home here last night.

"Strangle Law" in Mexico.—Puebla, Mex., Nov. 11.—The "strangle law," introduction of which the Puebla state legislature recently was followed by disturbances which cost the lives of federal forces only after some bloodshed, was passed without incident yesterday. It will be promulgated next month and become effective on January 1. The new law is similar to the so-called "strangle law" in effect in Vera Cruz, providing that the workmen shall share in the profits of the industry.

House Shortage in Germany.—Berlin, Oct. 16.—More than 1,000,000 dwellings, apartments, or rooms are needed in Germany to relieve the housing shortage which has been steadily increasing for the last six months, especially in the eastern cities which are crowded with Russian refugees, says an official statement of the housing office.

Work for Good Times.—Chicago, Nov. 11.—The greatest drag on reconstruction of business just now is too much talking and not enough work. Samuel Insull of Chicago told delegates to the American Gas Association here today. Mr. Insull, who started life as a newspaper for Thomas A. Edison and today is head of the gas and electric utility companies serving Chicago, ridiculed attempts to "regulate good times."

Harding Pays Tribute of Nation At Bier of Unknown Soldier Hero

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The text of President Harding's address to the burial of an unknown soldier at Arlington cemetery follows: Mr. Secretary of War and Ladies and Gentlemen: We are met today to pay the impersonal tribute. The name of him whose body lies before us took flight with his imperishable soul. We know not whence he came, but only that his death marks him with the everlasting glory of an American dying for his country.

He might have come from any one of millions of American homes. Some mother gave him her love and tenderness of her most cherished hopes. Hundreds of mothers are wondering today, finding a touch of solace in the possibility that the nation bows in grief over the body of one she bore to live and die, if need be, for the republic. If we give rein to fancy, a score of pathetic chords are touched, for in this body there once glowed the soul of an American with the aspirations and ambitions of a citizen who cherished life and its opportunities. He may have been a native or an adopted son; that matters little, because they glorified the same loyalty they sacrificed alike.

Mansion and Cottage. We do not know his station in life, because from every station came the patriotic response of the 5,000,000. I recall the days of creating armies and the departing of caravans which braved the murderous seas to reach the battle lines for maintained nationality and preserved civilization.

The service flag marked mansion and cottage alike and riches were common to all homes in the consciousness of service to country. We do not know the eminence of his birth, but we do know the glory of his death. He died for his country, and greater devotion hath no man than this. He died unquestioning, uncompromising, with faith in his heart and hope on his lips, that his country should triumph and its civilization survive. As a typical soldier of this representative democracy he fought and died, believing in the indisputable justice of his country's cause. Conscious of the world's upheaval, appraising the magnitude of a war the like of which had never horrified humanity before perhaps, he believed his to be a service destined to change the tide of human affairs.

Great God Over All. In the death gloom of gas, the bursting of shells and the rain of bullets, men face more intimately the great God over all, their souls are aflame and consciousness expands and hearts are searched. With the din of battle the glow of conflict and the supreme trial of courage come involuntarily the hurried appraisal of life and the contemplation of death's great mystery. On the threshold of eternity many a soldier, I can well believe, wondered how his ebbing blood would color the stream of human life, flowing on after his sacrifice. His patriotism was none less if he craved more than triumph of country; rather, it was greater if he hoped for a victory for all human kind. Indeed, I revere that citizen whose confidence in his righteousness of his country inspired belief that its triumph is the victory of humanity.

This American soldier went forth to battle with no hatred for any people in the world, but hating war and hating the purpose of every war for conquest. He cherished our national rights and abhorred the threat of armed domination; and in the maelstrom of destruction and suffering and death he fired his shot for liberation of the captive, conscience of the world, in advancing toward his objective was somewhere a thought of a world awakened; and we are here to testify undying gratitude and reverence for that thought of a wider freedom.

On such an occasion as this, amid such a scene, our thoughts alternate between defenders living and defenders dead. A grateful republic will be worthy of them both. Our part is to atone for the losses of heroic dead by making a better republic for the living.

Baptism of Freedom. Sleeping in these hallowed grounds are thousands of Americans who have given their blood for the baptism of freedom and its maintenance, armed exponents of the nation's conscience. It is better and nobler for their deeds. Burial here is rather more than a sign of the government's favor, it is a suggestion of a tomb in the heart of the nation sorrowing for its noble dead.

Today's ceremonies proclaim that the hero unknown is not honored. We gather him to the nation's breast, within the shadow of the capitol, of the towering shaft that honors Washington, the great father, and the exquisite monument to Lincoln, the martyred savior. Here the inspirations of yesterday and the conscience of today forever unite to make the republic worthy of his death for flag and country.

Ours are lofty resolutions today, as with tribute to the dead we consecrate our course for its noble order for the living. With all my heart I wish we might say to the defenders who survive, to mothers who sorrow, to widows and children who mourn, that no such sacrifice shall be asked again.

Modern Warfare. It was my fortune recently to see a demonstration of modern warfare. It is no longer a conflict in chivalry, no more a test of militant manhood. It is only cruel, deliberate, scientific destruction. There was no contending enemy, only the theoretic defense of a hypothetical objective. But the attack was made with all the relentless methods of modern destruction.

There was the rain of ruin from the aircraft, the thunder of artillery followed by the unspeakable devastation wrought by bursting shells; there were mortars belching their bombs of destruction; machine guns concentrating their leaden storms; there was the infantry advancing, firing and falling—like men with souls sacrificing for the decision. The flying missiles were revealed by illuminating tracers so that we could not only see the flight of the bullets, but the air was streaked with tiny flames marking the flight of massed destruction; while the effectiveness of the theoretical defense was impressed by the simulation of dead and wounded among those going forward, undaunted and unyielding.

As this panorama of unutterable destruction visualized the horrors of modern conflict there grew on me the sense of the failure of a civilization which can leave its problems to such cruel arbitrament. Surely no one in authority with means at tributes and full appraisal of the patriotic loyalty of his countrymen, could ask the manhood of kingdom, empire or republic to make such sacrifice until all reason had failed, until appeal to justice through understanding had been denied, until ever effect of love and consideration for followmen had been exhausted, until freedom itself and inviolate honor had been brutally threatened.

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Hallowed Be Thy Name. Standing today on hallowed ground, conscious that all America has halted to share in the tribute of heart and mind and soul to this fellow American, and knowing that the world is noting this expression of the republic's mindfulness, it is fitting to say that his sacrifice, and of the millions dead, shall not be vain. There must be, there shall be, a commanding voice of a conscious civilization against armed warfare.

As we return this poor clay to its mother soil, garlanded by love and covered with the decorations that only nations can bestow, I sense the prayers of our people, of our peoples, that this Armistice day shall mark the day of a new and lasting era of peace on earth, good will among men. Let me join in that prayer.

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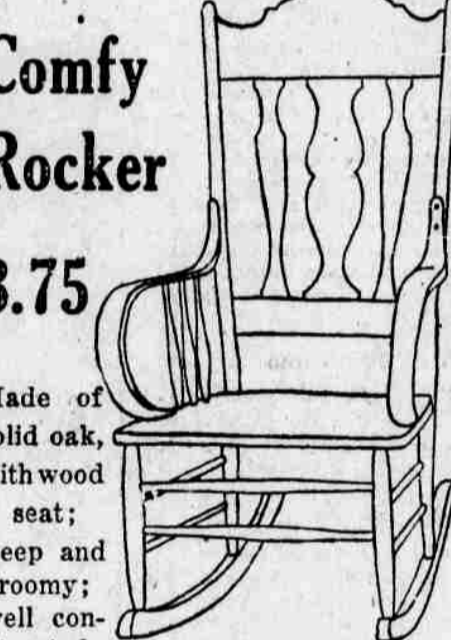
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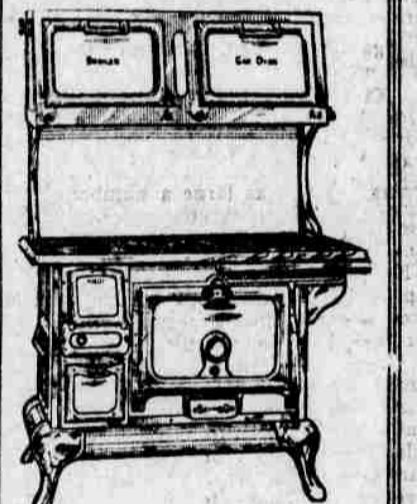
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