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## PARK WILL MARK ITS NORTHERN END

### WHAT WINNIPEG PLANS TO DO FOR GREAT HIGHWAY

## ACTIVE WORK AT WAR'S CLOSE

### Too Busy Now on Road to Berlin, Manitoba Statesman Declared. War May Not be Half Over

"We don't know whether this war has really started yet," declared Premier E. C. Norris, of the Province of Manitoba, Canada, at a luncheon yesterday at the St. Charles hotel. Mr. Norris has been telling several scores of New Orleans business and professional men of the part Canada has played in the European war, and the part the United States is expected to play.

"Germany is just as fierce, as wicked and as vicious as ever," continued the premier. "She has plenty of men, plenty of ammunition, plenty of supplies, and is full of fight. The war may not be half over yet. It is possible for it to continue three or more years longer."

Premier Norris declared that his long trip through the Central West and south, from Winnipeg to New Orleans, had convinced him that while President Wilson had been outwardly firm to pressure designed to bring the country into war, on the inside extensive preparations had been in progress for several months prior to the day the United States threw down the gauntlet to Germany. This was witnessed, he said, in the formidable national state and city organizations that had been built up for war work, and signs of whose activities he had found along the entire route of the Jefferson highway.

In speaking of the part Canada has played in the war Premier Norris took occasion to refer to the fact that the country's war declaration against Germany had been voluntary although taken on the same day that England entered the struggle. In two months from that day he asserted, 33,000 Canadian soldiers were on their way across the ocean, and today Canada has sent 412,000 men to the front. Manitoba, with a population of 800,000, has furnished 51,500 soldiers, and the city of Winnipeg with 250,000 people, 26,000 soldiers, or ten per cent of the population. Even this has not been enough and Canada is now considering conscription, declared the premier.

Mayor F. H. Davidson, of Winnipeg, told what his city intended to do for the Jefferson highway. Plans have been drawn for a park system at the terminus of the highway to cost \$250,000, and a copy of these plans was furnished Mayor Behrman at the luncheon by the mayor of Winnipeg. The latter declared that they were busy at present building a road to Berlin, but would attend the Jefferson highway as soon as the war is over.

P. M. Milner, vice president of the Jefferson highway association, presided at the luncheon, and after a preliminary talk introduced the speakers. State Senator E. M. Starford, president of the senate, represented the governor and presented the regrets of the latter at being unable to attend. Mayor Behrman welcomed the visitors to New Orleans in an official way, and took occasion to refer to the fact that such trips as that just made by the Canadians over the Jefferson highway would do much to cement the friendship between this country and Canada.

J. D. Clarkson, whose efforts on behalf of the highway are having such good effect, referred to some (Continued on Page Two).

## COMMITTEE OF EIGHT MEMBERS

### WILL ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR VISIT OF ITALIAN MISSION

## ANNOUNCED ON EVE OF VISIT

### Exact Day and Plan of Entertainment To Be Kept Secret by State Department Request

An executive committee with eight members was named by Mayor Behrman yesterday to arrange for the visit here next week of the Italian mission, but no plans will be given out until the day before the commissioners arrive. This is in accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of State at Washington.

"While the mission will arrive about the middle of the week the exact day has not been named, and probably will be kept secret until only a day or so before arrival. This is in order that the danger of plots against them may be minimized. The detailed plans for their entertainment will be kept secret for the same reason."

The plans probably will include a public reception at the City Hall, but this cannot be definitely stated in view of the orders from Washington. Italian residents of the city probably will be given ample opportunity to participate in the festivities incident to the arrival of the mission.

An executive committee to arrange for the celebration has been named by Mayor Behrman as follows: Edward H. Ellis, John F. Clark, Mysses Marimon, A. J. Buja, John W. Woodfolk, M. J. Harrison, Peter Torre, Secretary Clem G. Hearsey.

## U. S. OFFICERS TO BE IN READINESS

While it was announced yesterday that United States deputy marshals would hold themselves in readiness next Tuesday to rush to any city precinct where trouble threatens over conscription, the actual policing of the polling places will be left to the city authorities. Superintendent James W. Reynolds, of the police department, will detail a patrolman to each of the 152 polling places in the city.

The government also will have the assistance of one hundred local business and professional men, on whose zeal the authorities feel they can depend. The names of these men are being kept secret, but it is known that they formed an organization upon the entrance of this country into the war, and participated in the seizure of interned German steamers here.

These arrangements are made to forestall any trouble that might be stirred up by those opposed to conscription. With regard to possible trouble arising from the registering of whites and blacks at the same polls, no special arrangements have been made other than the usual police precautions.

### GUYNEMER'S SCORE 43 NOW

Paris, June 1.—Official announcement was made today that Lieut. Guynemer, French "super-man of the air," has brought down 43 German airplanes. Two of the last four hostile machines shot down by the French aviator were sent down simultaneously.

During the fortnight between May 17 and May 31, the French shot down 31 airplanes, while 57 others were observed to fall behind the German lines.

## CYCLONE TOLL OF DEATH CONTINUES

### TWO OKLAHOMA TOWNS WRECKED WITH LOSS OF LIFE

## DEATHS FOR WEEK TOTAL 400

### With Over 2,000 Persons Injured. Circus Tent Wrecked; One Killed, Fifty Injured

Uniontown, Pa., June 1.—A woman was killed and over fifty persons injured when a wind storm struck the Bernum and Bailey circus tent this afternoon. The tent was wrecked. Six elephants and the circus horses were stampeded.

Chicago, June 1.—Four hundred were killed and more than 2,000 injured in the series of tornadoes that swept the western and southern states in the week ending tonight. Cyclones have taken toll of life in nearly every twenty-four hours.

Tonight tornadoes are reported from several parts of the country and further losses are probable. Wire interruption continues.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 1.—Colgate, Oklahoma, a town of about 3,500 population, was struck by a tornado this afternoon. It is reported that a hundred houses were demolished and several persons killed.

Another tornado is reported to have struck Drake, Oklahoma, killing several persons. The wire is down and definite information is lacking.

Oklahoma City, June 1.—Five were killed by the cyclone at Drake, Oklahoma, this afternoon. Fourteen are known killed and hundreds injured in a series of tornadoes which swept Oklahoma towns in ten counties late today. Property damage will run into the millions.

Five were killed at Colgate, five killed at Drake, on east Durant, three in Love county. Reports from other sections probably augment the death list before morning. Two hundred buildings were demolished at Colgate.

## PAINFUL EPISODE AT PLEASURE CLUB

The Pleasant Pleasure club, 2624 Royal street, was far from being what its name implies when two men became involved in a quarrel here Thursday night and four shots were fired. The bullets lodged in the wall. The alleged gunman was jailed and great excitement reigned in the neighborhood.

Francis Thriffley, 2703 Royal street, was the target that the bullets failed to hit. Arthur West, 511 Chartres street, is said by the police to have fired the shots. It is charged that during an argument West drew a revolver on Thriffley, who knocked him down and while on the floor West blazed away.

Several men who were in the club house at the time fled pell mell when the shooting started. West was arrested by Patrolman William Ross, who lives nearby. He was charged with shooting at will, intent to kill.

### SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN TO RELENT UNDER CONDITIONS

Amsterdam, June 1.—Neutral vessels in English ports will be immune from submarines after July 1, if they follow certain routes, according to a Berlin dispatch.

## NEW ORLEANS 400 ON PARADE TODAY

### SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CITY'S PEACE GUARDIANS

## TO ASSEMBLE IN ELK PLACE

### Marching Thence Past the City Hall by Way of Canal and St. Charles Streets

Spick and span in immaculate attire with shimmering buttons and hat insignia, nearly 400 members of the police department this morning will undergo semi-annual inspection by Mayor Behrman, Commissioner Newman and Superintendent Reynolds. It will be their first appearance in their new summer uniforms.

"I am confident that my men will make a good showing," Superintendent Reynolds said yesterday evening. "They have been well drilled by Drillmaster Dimitry and Sergeant Ray, who are veterans of the Spanish-American war."

The coppers will form in Elk Place, near police headquarters, and after being looked over by Commissioner Newman and their chief, will march out Canal street to St. Charles and up past the City Hall to be inspected by the Mayor.

The procession, headed by Messrs. Newman and Behrman in an automobile, will be divided into units, each in charge of commanding officers from the twelve precinct stations. Captain Thomas Cape will lead the mounted men. The traffic squad will be in command of Sergeant Eugene Casey.

Patrol wagons with well groomed horses, glossy auto patrols and as many policemen as can be spared from their duties will comprise the parade.

Last year at the winter inspection, Mayor Behrman highly complimented Superintendent Reynolds on the splendid appearance of his force.

## MOTORMAN HURT IN CAR COLLISION

Jammed against the vestibule doors when his car struck a construction car loaded with shells at camp and Erato streets yesterday afternoon, Motorman John Williams, 1527 Magazine street, of the Coliseum line, received serious internal injuries. He was taken to the Charity hospital.

A wet track is blamed for the accident. The construction car was turning in Erato street as the Coliseum car approached. Williams tried to avoid the accident by applying the emergency brakes, but the wheels slid over the slippery track.

The front vestibule of the Coliseum car was practically demolished, and that Williams was not killed outright is considered a miracle by the police. He was jammed against the doors and almost crushed to death.

### FRANCE REFUSES PASSPORTS TO SOCIALIST MEETING

Paris, June 1.—France refused passports to the French Socialists to the International Socialist conference in Stockholm, Premier Ribot announced in the Chamber of Deputies today. The announcement was cheered.

### GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS

Berlin, June 1.—The war office announces success in northeast Silesia, where patrol engagements have occurred.

# DRASTIC ACTION HAMPER'S ARDOR OF ANTI-DRAFTERS

## Thirty Arrests Made Yesterday and More Expected Monday. Exodus From U. S. Has Been Stopped---Runaways to be Dealt With Severely on Return

By International News Service.

Washington, June 1.—The government's quick action in arresting for treason the ringleaders of the anti-registration agitators has chilled the hearts of the plotters. There is a noticeable falling off of their activities. The government expects to deliver its main blow Monday.

The main developments today were the proclamation by the President prohibiting young men from leaving the United States and the announcement by the Department of Justice of thirty arrests, with more to follow.

The Department of Justice today issued an appeal to patriotic organizations and citizens to aid in running down anti-registration propagandists and those who fail to register.

The President's proclamation follows: "I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby give warning that all persons subject to registration . . . who withdraw from the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of evading said registration, expose themselves upon their return to the jurisdiction of the United States to prosecution for such evasion of registration pursuant to Section 5 of the act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, which enacts that 'Any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in a district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year and shall thereupon be duly registered.'"

Laredo, Texas, June 1.—Twenty-six young men were arrested here today while attempting to cross into Mexico to escape registration. The two arrested yesterday pled guilty today and were held to answer in the Federal courts.

## GUARD TO BACK GEN. PERSHING

By International News Service.

Washington, June 1.—The National Guard will be on the French front in time for the Fall drive, according to indications at the war department. They are expected to be the first reinforcements for initial division which Pershing will command in France. The regular army may be held in America to train 500,000 conscripts.

## MISSED HIS FOOTING AND DROWNED IN RIVER

Joseph Butler, 30, negro, address unknown, while under the influence of liquor last night attempted to place a plank on the steamer Reliance, moored at Bienville street, and fell into the river. He drowned before help came. The body was not recovered.

## ALLEGED ASSAILANT CAPTURED

John Robinson, 1030 St. Louis street, was arrested late last night and charged with stabbing and wounding with a dangerous weapon. Detectives made the arrest and charge that he is the negro who cut William A. Killough, a sailor, in the district Friday night.

## THREE U. S. SHIPS DESTROYED

London, June 1.—The destruction of three American sailing vessels was announced by the British admiralty today. The total tonnage was 5,072. One life was lost.

## U-LAW DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK

Rush Strong Found Guilty of Manslaughter Despite Plea

## POOR REPORT SENDS COTTON UP

Only Two Thirds of Normal Crop Is Indicated

Cotton prices went up almost two dollars a bale yesterday when the first government report on the growing cotton crop was made public. The report indicated that the cotton situation was the most serious that the government has any records of.

The report stated that the crop was 69.5 per cent of normal as compared with the May 25 averages. This naturally had a tendency to make prices go up. Heavy buying resulted, but the offerings were small, following the report that the part of New York had been closed.

## SPAIN DISCARDS CENSORS

Madrid, via Paris, June 1.—The Spanish government has decided to abolish the press censorship. All newspaper dispatches will be sent on the sole responsibility of the correspondent.

## SPONSOR FOR THE SONS

Miss Irene Dickson of New Orleans will be sponsor for the Louisiana division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the reunion in Washington June 2 to 7. Mrs. Jerry Dickson, her mother, will be the chaperon for the party of young women who attend the reunion.

## DOWLING TO NEW YORK

Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State board of health, left last night for New York to attend the annual meeting of the American Medical association. He will be gone about ten days.

## ARTILLERY NEEDS FIFTY MEN

But fifty men are needed to complete the regimental quota of the Washington Artillery. While the line is full there yet remains to bringing the supply headquarters up to about fifty men. Men who enlist in these companies between now and Sunday night will be exempt from registration June 5.

## ELECTRICIANS BUY LIBERTY BONDS

The Louisiana Electrical Contractors yesterday purchased ten Liberty bonds. This action was taken following a meeting at which a resolution authorizing the purchase of \$500 worth of the bonds was adopted and passed.

## JULY FOURTEENTH A RED LETTER DAY

The general committee having in hand the arrangements for the Fourteenth of July celebration met last night to attend to the details of the celebration and hear the reports of sub-committees.

Meetings are being held weekly and the committee is working earnestly to make this the best celebration of the kind given here in recent years. They are receiving the enthusiastic support, not only of the people of French birth and descent, but of the American citizens as well, who look upon "Bastille Day" as a holiday of freedom in which all republicans have a share.

"The Fourteenth of July is really the Fourth of July as far as Louisianians are concerned," said Dr. Roussel, chairman of the committee, last night. "Louisiana, being a French province at the time, was not a party to the great event of 1776, but its day of liberty came with the fall of the Bastille thirteen years later. Its citizens, therefore, have a larger interest in our celebration than those of the states which did not form a part of the Louisiana purchase."

## BRAZIL REVOKES NEUTRALITY

Buenos Aires, June 1.—President Bras of Brazil today signed the law revoking Brazil's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany.

## SUBMARINES COLLEGE

Amsterdam, June 1.—A British and a German submarine collided in the English Channel on May 19, while submerged. The British vessel rose to the surface with the German sub across her bow. The German sub slid off and both submerged again.

## URGED PURCHASE OF BONDS

Dr. Clarence Pierson addressed a meeting of about 200 employees of the East Louisiana insane asylum Thursday night and urged them to invest in Liberty bonds. It is believed that many of them who can afford will buy Liberty bonds.