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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1918.

Principles of Democracy, Equal

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Look to President Wilson.

Peoples of the European nationary and the war for the preservation of the principles outlined in the American Declaration of Independence looked to President Wilson in his address at Mount Version of Contraction of Cont

assurance of the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion.

Proclaimed Everywhere.

Rights and Freedom Are

Cheering Throngs Replace Artificial Explosions Throughout Seattle Today.

SIX SHIPS LAUNCHED HERE

Pageants of Democracy in Parks With Applauding Masses Feature Day,

SPIRIT of America at war today thrills more than 350,000 Seattle men, women, boys and girls, taking part either as participants or as cheering spectators in the greatest Fourth in the city's history—a Fourth made historic by the launching of four great steel cargo ships and two great wooden ships for Uncle Sam, six ships that will help keep the men in France supplied with food, rifles and shells. Community celebrations, including sports, military events and Pageants of Democracy, are filling five of the city's principal parks with applauding masses of humanity. To night Second Avenue from Pine Street to Yesler Way will be converted into a vast open air ballroom in which tens of thousands will dance the hours away.

Patriotism Grlps City.

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Patriotism, enthusiasm for the flag, determination to strike down the sinister menace of Kaiserism for all time, loy over the glgantic progress made by America in her first year of the war, have gripped the entire city. Joy predominates—joy over the fact that Uncle Sam has a million men in France. The din of firecrackers is unknown today, but the city is full of a new noise, the noise of cheers that come from the heart, rising, and, falling, in many places in thrilling uproar.

More than 40,000 deadweight tons in ocean bottoms is the port's contribution to Uncle Sam today. Thirty thousand shipyard workers pack the three plants from which the new ships come—the yards of the Meacham & Babcock Shipbuilding Company, the Skinner & Eddy Corporation and J. F. Duthie & Co.

Nine Ships in All.

But today's six ships, aggregating 10,000 deadweight tons, do not tell the whole story of Seattle's Fourth of July contribution to the riberty. Fleet on which depends the early life of the army in France. The wookeden ships flashed down the ways yesterday one of 3,250 tons for Yeav Tock interests. Tomorrow another 3,250-ton wooden ship will be at the ships launched yesterday and the last one la launched towners will be

long to Seattle's Fourth of July contribution to the nation's shipping. They are so classified by the United States Shipping Board. The three carriers could have been released from the ways today, but because of a number of reasons they were deliberately set for yesterday and tomorrow.

Contribution to Liberty.

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Thus Scattle's Fourth of July contribution to the great Liberty Fleet consists of nine ocean-going carriers—three steel steamships of \$,300 tons, one steel steamship of 7,500 tons, three wooden steamship of 3,500 tons and one auxiliary-powered schooner of 3,250 tons, the latter being the ship that is to be launched tomerrow. The nine whips aggregate 50,900 tons.

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In the half hour before noon, from the Meacham & Babcock plant in Salmon Bay, the wooden steamships pace and Wayucan. Ferris type carriers, speeded down the ways for Uncle Sam, while thousands in the plant, others thousands on the new Ballard bridge and great throngs on the surrounding hills of the Salmon Bay amphitheatre filled the air with a thundering din of cheers. Mrs. William M. Meacham christened the Daca and Mrs. L. E. Meacham the Wayucan.

From the plants of Skinner & Eddy and Duthie & Co. this afternoon come four steel steamships. Skinner & Eddy and Duthie & Co. this afternoon come four steel steamships. Skinner & Eddy and Duthie & Co. this afternoon come four steel steamships. Skinner & Eddy and Duthie & Co. this afternoon come four steel steamships. Skinner & Eddy and Duthie & Co. this afternoon come four steel steamships. Skinner & Eddy and Duthie & Co. this afternoon come four steel steamships. Skinner & Eddy and Duthie & Co. this afternoon come four steel steamships. Skinner & Eddy and Duthie & Co. this afternoon come four steel steamships. Skinner & Eddy and Duthie & Co. this afternoon come four steel steamships. Skinner & Eddy and Duthie & Co. this afternoon come four steel steamships. Skinner & Eddy and Duthie & Co. this afternoon come four steel steamships. Skinner & Eddy and Duthie & Co. The Steamships which was a steel which was a st

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The West Gambo launching is being conducted by the Metal Trades Council with Miss Esie Jean Cameron as sponsor. The Soldiers & Sailors' Relief Association of the employes of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation, has charge of the Delight launching with Miss Helen E. Drever as sponsor.

The Duthle employes have charge of the two launchings in that plant with Mrs. So. Fisk as sponsor for the Western Star and Miss Florence Fraser as sponsor for the Western Cross.

Elderly folks scratched their heads his morning and claimed it was the first time in the sixty-five years of their lives that they hadn't been waked up at 3 o'clock in the morning by the boy next door shooting off siant firecrackers. No torpedoes popped behind unwary men or squealing girls today and no small youngsters were brought weeping home with badly burned fingers or clothes, from the premature explosion of their Fourth of July "celebrations."

Join Community Celebrations.

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Thousands of residents joined in the
community celebrations held at Alki
Playfield and Bathing Beach, Ballard
Playfield, Mount Baker Park, Volunteer Park and Woodland Park this
afternoon, enjoying the program of
sports, and speaking and the Pageants
of Democracy. Thousands more attended the ship launchings on the
waterfront and between 50,000 and
75,000 people are expected to take part
in the public street dance to be held
this evening.

Such variety of entertainment for
Independence Day was never offered
Scattle residents before. From 11
o'clock this morning until 4:30 o'clock
this afternoon, something has been
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URGES WAR UNTIL VICTORY

President Woodrow Wilson.

## **BIG LOCAL ACTIONS** MARK FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND ITALY

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS** SUMMARY

STRONG local actions mark the fighting activity on the Western and Italian fronts and neither the German Italian fronts and neither the German nor Austrian commander has shown any disposition to reply in great force to the harassing tactics of the Allies, through which they have 'lost important points, here and there during the last ten days, says today's Associated Press war summary.

American troops are holding tenaciously to the newly gained ground west of Chateau Thierry and bave repulsed strong counter-attacks. The enemy seems disposed, however, to hombard the Americans heavily rather than sacrifice too many men in ineffectual assaults. The new positions have been strengthened and the American artillery is replying with good effect to the enemy fire.

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### MR. JERMANE'S DISPATCH

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 4.—
For the first time in history,
America's Independence Day is a day
of international observance. President
Woodrow Wilson was the first to suggest that this year it be given a new
significance and mark the rededication
of the American people to the prinsignificance and mark the rededication of the American people to the principles for which the fathers of the republic so gloriously contended.

But he "builded better than he knew." Certainly the President had in mind no appeal to peoples beyond the confines of American territory, but not only is the day being observed in the United States with a deeper appreciation of its meaning than has existed since the Civil War, but various countries of

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## YANKS CELEBRATE 4TH DAY AHEAD BY TROUNCING ENEMY

### MR. LOVERING'S SUMMARY

ON the eve of the greatest Fourth of July celebration in the history of the nation, American troops yesterday smashed a German counter-attack dismashed a German counter-attack directed at their positions at Vaux. The assault came on the heels of the brilliant Yankes thrust, which resulted in the capture of the village and the practical annihilation of the enemy regiment defending it.

Capably supported by their artillery. Pershing's troops cut up the attacking force with machine guns and rifles, inflicting tremendous losses upon it, taking additional prisoners and yielding not one foot of the ground they had occupied.

An equally brilliant local operation was conducted last night by French troops to the west of the Champagne. The principal drive was delivered between the Oise and the Alsne and re-

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## HUMANITY BATTLING FOR REIGN OF LAW

Past and Present in Deadly Grapple With Peoples of Earth Being Done to Death Between Them, He Asserts in Speech.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 4.—President Woodrow Wilson today answered all feelers for a compromise peace with a new and unqualified consecration of America to the struggle for cleaning military autocracy from the earth. At an Independence Day gathering on the gentle slopes of Mount Vernon, home and tomb of George Washington, and surrounded by

| Scenes which looked upon the creation of this nation, the President addressed a small gathering of officials and of diplomats
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# YANKS REPULSE

Germans Fail in Triple Attempt to Reach American Lines-Big Gun Fire Heavy.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 4.—
Repulse of three enemy raiding parties which attempted to reach the American lines in the Vosges was reported today in General Pershing's communique for yesterday. Intense artillery activity on both sides northwest of Chateau Thierry was noted.

### Counter Attacks by Enemy Repulsed by Americans at Vaux

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE. Thursday, July 4—Heavy German counter attacks against the American positions at Vaux, launched vesterday, were repulsed, the enemy losing very heavily.

Not a foot of ground won by the Americans in their attack on Monday night was lost.

The counter attack developed after the Germans had heavily hombarded Vaux and Bois de la Roche. When the German infantry leaped from their trenches the troops came over in close sometime to the American machine guners from their their hidden nests, let loses a perfect hail of bullets, mowing down the chemy ranks and pilling the dead all over the ground where the Germans were trying to advance.

The American artiflery lent efficient aid in completely breaking up the enemy attack which was laughed with aid in completely breaking up enemy attack, which was launched fresh regiments of storm troops.

### Shipbuilding Plant And Three Vessels Wiped Out by Flames

BEAUMONT, Tex., Thursday, July 4.

The entire plant of the Orange Maritime Cerporation, valued at \$100,000, and three half-completed 2,200-ton schooners, valued at \$225,000 each, were completely wiped out in fire of unknown origin early this morning at Orange.

The charred hodies of two men who were sleeping in a sail loft in the plant were recovered. The fire started shortly after 2 o'clock and a light wind only prevented it from sweeping on to the yards of the International Shipbuilding Company, from the ways of which the first large wooden steamer was recently launched.

### Michael Proclaimed Czar of Russia, and Marches on Moscow

AMSTERFOAM. Thursday, July 4.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former emperor Nicholas, has been proclaimed Czar of Russia, according to the Ckrainian telegraph bureau of Kiev. He is marching with the Czecho-Slavs against Moscow.

Grand Duke Michael, after the abdication of Emperor Nicholas, was named regent.

### Ukrainian Peasants In Sanguinary Battle

MOSCOW, Thursday, July 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—A sanguinary battle is reported to have been fought at Yeksterinosiav, between Germano-Ukrainian White Guards and peasants. The latter were said to number 200,000 and to be equipped with artillery and machine guns.

The factories in that region, it is said, are closing because the workmen are enlisting in guerilla corps.

### New Jersey Naval Barracks Destroyed

CAPE MAY. N. J., Thursday, July 4.— Fire of undetermined origin which started while the enlisted men were on parade today, destroyed the naval bar-racks at Sewell's Point near here. The loss is estimated at more than \$540,000.

of the Allied nations.

But he spoke to the world, and he spoke the logical sequel to his "force without stint or limit" declaration of several weeks ago.

Weeks ago.

Unreservedly the President declared that there could be no thought of a peace which did not mean the destruction of military autocracy or its reduction to virtual impotence.

"A reign of law, based on the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind" was the way he summarized in a single sentence the objects of humanity in the world war.

Whether the President was addressing his remarks directly to the recent speech of German Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann or to the foreshadows of a renewed German peace offensive, or whether he merely took the occasion of the celebration of American independence to emphasize to the world the war aims of the nation can only be divined.

But did not deal with the progress of the war or any particular phase of it, but hy spoke eloquently of America's attitude toward Germany's so-called peace treaties in the East by grouping the people of Russia "for the mornent unorganized and helpless" among the peoples of the world standing against the enemies of liberty.

Past and Present

### Past and Present In Deadly Grapple.

"The past and the present are in deadly grapple and the proples of the world are being done to death between them," said President Wilson.
"There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half-way decision swould be tolerable. No half-way decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting and which must be conceded them before there can be peace.
"(1) The destruction of every arhitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or if it cannot be presently destroyed, at the least its reduction to virtual impotence.
"(2) The settlement of every ques-

of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned, and not upon the basis of the material interest or advantage of any other nation or peoples which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery.

### Nations Must Behave Like Individuals.

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"(3) The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct toward each other by the same principles of honor and of respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states in their relations with one another; to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plois or conspiracies hatched, no selfish injuries wrought with impunity, and a mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of a nutual respect for right.

"(1) The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which

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war to a successful conclusion.

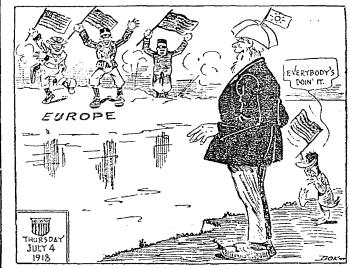
Pledge Allegiance to U. S.

Through their representatives, persons of thirty different nationalities pledged their allegiance to the country of their adoption at Mount Vernon.

The President was accompanied to Mount Vernon on the presidential yacht Mayflower by all of the members of the cabinet now in Washington, by high officials of the Army and Navy, and by a number of foreign ambassadors and ministers. Soldiers and Sailors Join.

American soldiers and sailors to the number of more than 1,000,000 are observing the Fourth of July on foreign soil or foreign waters. The 145md anniversary also is being commenorated fittingly by the nations allied with the United States in fighting autocracy and militarism as well as by friendly republics in the Western hemisphere. France celebrates the day as a national holiday and throughout that war-torn country her citizens by themselves or joined with Americans are paying honor to America. In Paria and in every village and town patrictic celebrations are being held. The French army and the French fleet also are paying honor.

### THE WEATHER



Tonight and Friday, fair; moderate westerly winds, TEMPERATURE AT NOON TODAY, 56

Temperature during last twenty-four hours: Maximum, 68; millimum, 53; Relative humidity, 56 per cent. Sunrise, 5:15 a. m. Sunset, 9:11 p. m.

TIDES AT SEATTLE TOMORROW. ...8:38 a.m., 1.1 ft. | Second low water. 8:27 p.m., 7.5 ft. First low water...8:38 a.m., 1.1 ft. | S First high water...3:58 p.m., 10.0 ft. |