

BIRTH OF LAFAYETTE, SECOND MARNE FIGHT ARE COMMEMORATED

(By Associated Press)

MOUNT VERNON, Va., Sept. 6.—The dual anniversary of the birth of Lafayette and the second battle of the Marne was celebrated with impressive ceremonies today at the tomb of Washington.

President Harding, who was unable to be present, sent a message declaring that America's indebtedness to the French soldier was eternal and praising the "dauntless courage" of American soldiers in the second battle of the Marne. Similar messages were sent by Secretary of State Hughes and Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France.

Secretary Hughes said: "I deem it most fitting that there should be associated with this celebration the observance of the anniversary of the first battle of the Marne, for through that battle, turning seemingly irretrievable retreat into a magnificent victory of the preservation of those great principles of human liberty and rights which Lafayette cherished was ultimately assured."

Ambassador Herrick called: "Lafayette and the Marne are names inscribed for everyone on our banner. A banner of France and hearts of our citizens, and hers. We rejoice that we stood beside France for liberty at the second Marne and gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to Lafayette and to France, our ally in the war for our independence and in the defense of liberty in the dark days of 1914."

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—New York's celebration of the 164th anniversary of the birth of Marquis de Lafayette and the seventh anniversary of the battle of the Marne centered at Lafayette's statue in Union Square.

Diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and other allied nations accepted invitations to attend the ceremonial placings of wreaths on the statue. William Hayward, United States attorney, and Major General John F. O'Ryan of the New York National Guard, were the principal speakers. Virtually every patriotic organization in the city had a part in the exercises.

SEEK CLOSER TIES WITH CANADIAN VETS

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Lemuel Bolles, Adj. General of the American Legion, was on his way back to the United States today, following a series of conferences with officials of the Great War Veterans association of Canada, designed to bring about closer relations between the two organizations.

Before his departure yesterday, Mr. Bolles was entertained at a luncheon attended by many prominent Canadian army officers and was presented with a gold membership badge of the C. W. V. A.

He issued a message of comradeship to the Canadian veterans and received from B. B. Maxwell, president of the Canadian organization, a message to the Legion, giving assurance of the desire of Canada's veterans for a closer relationship with their former American comrades in arms.

OHIO CHURCH SURVEY NEARLY COMPLETED

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.—With only five counties entirely unsurveyed, the statewide study of rural church conditions, conducted by the Ohio Federation of Churches, bids fair to be completed by Nov. 1, Rev. B. F. Lamb, secretary of the federation, asserted today.

Arrangements have been completed, he said, with supervisors who will conduct the surveys in the remaining five counties—Montgomery, Morgan, Monroe, Guernsey and Athens.

The survey has been completed in 74 counties, is more than half done in eight others, and is under way in still another. The aim of the federation this summer has been to complete the task before winter weather made county roads impassable. A report of the findings of the survey in the state will be published early next year, it is expected.

COLORED UMBRELLAS COMING IN DEMAND

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Bright bunt umbrellas are twice as much in demand as a year ago, manufacturers declare. They look expectantly for the day when street crowds in rainy weather will be just as vivid as those who sally forth with cheerful gear on fair days.

Rainy days in New York this summer have not presented such a dull picture on the streets as in the past, when the black umbrella was the only kind to be seen. The working girls, who must go into the business thoroughfares in any weather, have developed a penchant for umbrellas of purple, brown, orange and particularly blue, and others have taken up this cheerful challenge to the darker side of nature.

Evangelist Joins Firemen In Conquering Blaze

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Captain Pat (Gypsy) Smith, World war veteran and evangelist, joined the Suburban Fire Fighters and Volunteers and worked three hours in conquering a blaze which caused \$15,000 damage at Hartsville, in Montgomery county, yesterday.

Ten volunteer companies were summoned from various towns. The fire, which originated in a garage owned by W. H. Bare, a Philadelphia business man, spread rapidly to the stables. The livestock was saved.

CREW OF GROUNDED SHIP EXPECTED AT VANCOUVER

(By Associated Press)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 6.—The steamer Princess Alice was due here today with the crew of the naval patrol boat Givens which went aground on the rocks in Haven Cove, Gaffield Island, on Saturday. A salvage vessel has started for the Givens and it is believed she can be saved.

Sewers Furnish Entrance For Thieves in Vienna

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, Sept. 6.—In a raid on the sewers for thieves who were suspected of availing themselves of those short cuts up into houses they intended to rob, a number of men have just been captured by the police after a fight with revolvers. Women clad in black tights were among them.

WAYNE COUNTY TAX LEVY OF 32 CENTS IS DROP FROM 1920

No change in Wayne county's tax levy of 32 cents for the coming year was made at the regular county council meeting Tuesday morning. The tentative budget and tax levy was fixed at a special meeting of council Aug. 23.

The rate as fixed Tuesday is two cents less than last year, when the rate was 34 cents. The poll tax will be 50 cents for the county.

The reduction in the county tax levy is due to a five cent cut in the levy for county roads and repairs. The road levy will be nine cents this year.

The total expenses of the county are estimated at slightly more than \$232,000. Roads of the county will require \$110,500.

Allowance Increased

An increase of \$1,200 in the allowance for the county board of children's guardians was made by council Tuesday. The commissioners allowed \$800 in their budget. The county council increased this to \$2,000. This will take care of the salary of Miss Nora Houlthorpe, special agent for the board.

The estimate on the expense of assessing Abington township, which was fixed at \$300.50 was raised to \$400; court room expenses were raised from \$800 to \$1,075.

Representatives from Cambridge City appeared before the council and asked an appropriation for the building of a bridge over Whitewater at Cambridge. No action was taken by council.

To Ask Appropriation

Trustees of the Wayne County Tuberculosis hospital were to appear before the council at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon and ask that an appropriation be made to start the construction of the proposed hospital south of Richmond.

A number of Main street business men and Frank Chaffee, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before council to ask that some action be taken regarding a rest room at the court house or adjacent to it.

The county levy as proportioned for the levy is as follows:

Levy on taxable property \$ 204
Bonds or sinking fund 024
County Roads 09

Levy on polls50

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