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AMERICAN TALK
AN AMERICAN FOURTH OF JULY
1 has been many a good day since
1 has been many a good da Americans celebrated a 4th with the same inspirations as this one. If the settings of this day would not inspire

route to the front. Today the largest number of ships are launched that to the allied armies fighting for peace, for truth and justice. One hundred or more American ships launched today makes this 4th of July one to sti. the blood of any and all Am-

boys are doing the big task in a big successful way. They are putting new life and snap into the allied cause and winning victories over the Huns and for humanity. The noble French are inspired, greatly heartened and revived, by the very appearance of the American flag and that mag is leading America and her allies to the doing of noble things for the causes and principles for which we are fighting.

And with this the American Presi dress to the American people. He is telling them again that we fight for things worthy of our sacrifices and that we must not stop until our high and noble purposes have been attained. And, elsewhere and by other great Americans, the American spirit is be-'ng held up to the American people,

the noiseless, the voiceless, the politi- ed the occasion. America.

the good of America, not our political Pythians came next and were headed party or special friends.

hold this one thought in mind, that re musse and carrying variously inscrib- Texas Ship Building Plant and never before this year had there been any man or set of men who would put Red Cross, representing a membership

tion. We cannot have a silent cam- were those of Granite Quarry, China paign, but we can have one of true Grove, Landis, Bear Poplar, Unity and American dignity, bottomed on love other places. The Canteen Workers, of country and deep patritoism if dressed in their regulation blue uniof all faiths and parties, strive to forms, was one of the most striking poration valued at \$100,000 and 3 tional shrine is as the honored guest out-do the other in love of country and picturesque features of the paand devotion to our native land and rade. There were other sections in the ued at \$225,000 each, were apparently nine nationalities and he had preparher one big aim-win the war.

our Americanism. He does not care rear. whether we elect Sam Smith or Bill Jones, but we will make him listen to Alion without in any way interfering with the principal same same point of the principal same same point of the principal same same point of the principal same point of t

More than a million Americans are in Europe and many more are en route to the front. Today the largest ever set out to run a watery course, and truly these are victory ships, built with the wiew of bringing victory

WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS

And "over there" these American CITY CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

Beautiful Parade at Eleven A. M. and Exercises and Flag Raising at Court House.

DR. CYRUS THOMPSON ORATOR OF OCCASION

dent is making a notable, stirring ad- Patriotic Songs, Presentation and Acceptance Addresses in Connection With the Flag.

Answering the call of the President of the United States, made upon the people throughout the width and breadth of this great country to fitand Fourth of July orators have some- tingly celebrate this Independence these to whom they address them- county people responded nobly and in the proper spirit. No city in the country, size considered, more patri-We are on the eve of writing of otically or more unanimously celebrat-

ralless season which some think is | The festivities opened with a beaushead of us. How we shall act during tiful and imposing parade, which was the camping is not altogether clear witnessed by thousands of people with all Americans. We cannot write packed on either side of Main street definitely of the duty in this respect. from the court house to Bank street, But whatever we may think and how- lining every window, perched on evever we may plan to conduct our- ery point of vantage and crowding selves, it should and must be remem- the hundreds of automobiles parked ened and the American artillery is bered that first of all we are all Am- along the Main street and close in in replying with good effect to the encriouns. We may be individually intersecting streets. This parade was emy fire. Democrats and Republicans, but at all headed by Chief Marshal William are one and all Americans and for and a delegation of leading Salisbury, the French, Spencer and Rowan citizens carrying tions captured 470 prisoners. in flat position the buge flag that was We must hold an election, and we later to be hoisted on the 100 foot iron must set up candidates and have cam- flagstaff, surmounted by a large gildpaign but we can do this and not for- ed ball, standing on the court house and that the first and one big aim of lown. The boy scouts had a promient ful thrust north of Albert. all of us is to support the government position in the procession and were and win the war. We can be Demo- followed by a division of school chilerris if we want, but first Ameri- dren carrying small American flags. for twenty-two more enemy machines. cens; we can be Republicans if we so One of the most striking scenes in the elect, but over and above this Amer- pageant was that formed by the girls can aviators gave great aid to inicans. B'tterness must go. We must of the Salisbury Normal and Indus- fantry and their artillery brought have our little compaign in truth and trial Institute, dressed in white with down seven Gearman girplanes. soberness and with an eye single to red sashes and carrying flags. The

by Major John Mertz, the smallest Pythian in the county, all diked up in Americans can do these things. Am- his Dokey costume. Another imericans can carry on a campaign in mense flag displayed flat was carried e decent, modest manner and do noth- by a bevy of beautiful women attired ing to bring discard and division to the in pure white, and then came the Odd nation and to the people. We must Fellows, these turning out almost en cardless of politics we must support ed banners. Enough to thrill the the covernment, the nation and our heart of any man was the scene folbrave lads "over there." An inbecom- lowing when score after score of meming campaign would be disastrous and bers of the Salisbury Chapter of the party above country now aught to be of 3,000 passed. Then the Salisbury submerged, effectively squelshed and Cotton Mill surgical class, and then came sections of Red Cross from almost every part of the county, among We cannot have a politicalless elect the look chapters being represented parade which made an inspiring sight as one looked down the line from a gin early this morning at Orange. Kaiser Bill does not respect our pol- commanding point of view, and the

Exercises at Court House. Arriving at the court house after our leaders and statesmen in all the parading down Main street to Bank future vers. It makes small differ- and then doubling back there was a U. S. Dredge Boat Went to the Bad copies of the address had been cabled sin, a steel vessel of 3,410 tons slid sued on the result of the day's operaence what is the name or politics of tremendous crowd in waiting and Off Florida Coast and Men Drowned. for publication and reading throughthe men we entrust to do the detail these were augumented by the paradof our shores, but it makes large and ers and a vast crowd following and when the exercises proper began there sackett, former Brigadier General in were several thousand people packed the Florida National Guards and two about the flag staff and speakers members of the crew of the U. S. is to win the war, which means sup- stand. Mr. A. H. Snider was master dredge boat, Florida, were drowned port the government. We will have of ceremonies and after opening with off Dayton, Fla., when the dredge ample time for noisy political quarrel- a most beautiful and appropriate pray- encountered a northeasterner. ince after we have done this one big er by Rev. W. A. Lambeth, the school job. Let us trust the campaign to the children sang "America," and Prof. their way to land and brought the good sense of the American people T. W. Andrews presented the flag to news today.

LOCAL FIGHTING **DURING THE DAY**

Germans Nor Austrians Show Any Disposition to Reply in Great Force to Harrassing Tactics.

AMERICANS TENACIOUSLY HOLDING THEIR GROUND

Enemy Seems Disposed to Bombard Amricans Heavily Rather Than Sacrifice Men in Assault

(By the Associated Press)

Strong local actions marked the fighting activities on the western and Italian fronts and neither the German and Austrian commands have shown any disposition to reply in thing to inspire them and to inspire Day, July 4th, Salisbury and Rowan great force to the harrassing tactics of the allies, through which they lost important points here and there during the past ten days.

The American troops are holding tenaciously to their newly gained ground west of Chateau Thierry and have repulsed strong counter attacks. The enemy has seemed disposed to

bombard the Americans heavily rather than sacrifice too many men in ineffectual assaults. New positions have been strength-

North of the Ainse the Germans times and under all circumstances we Wands and then came Proctor's band, have made no attempt to strike at

> South of the Ainse the French retained new positions unchallenged.

> Against the British the Germans have been inactive since the success-German aerial activity has decreas-

> ed but British aviators have accounted In operations around Vaux Ameri-

Two Ships Are Burned in Today's Fire.

ORANGE, TEX., SCENE OF

Property Including the Two Ships Lost.

(By Associated Press.) Beaumont, Texas July 4.-The plant of the Orange Maratime Corhalf finished 2200 ton schooners, val- of a committee composed of thirtywiped out in flames of unknown ori- ed an address to give all renewed day by the unprecedented launching ing over time, the men speeded up thement by the people immediately

ities but we can make him respect colored Red Cross brought up the were sleeping in the sail loft of the people assurance of the prosecution ship yards from Bath, Maine, to Tam- that the launchings today exceed by any other pation or people which may plant have been recovered.

- W E S -FOUR MEN DROWNED.

(By the Associated Press)

Jacksonville, Fla., July 4.-J.

Ten members of the crew fought

in prove that we can conduct a cambridge the city and county in a splendid man-tion without in any way interfering ner. Mayor Woodson on behalf of the Owing to the shortage of man pow-

Managers of the Great Ship Programme



EDWARD N HURLEY

CHARLES M. SCHWAR

Tois photograph of Edward N. Hurley and Charles M. Schwab was taken in Chicago, where they went to make speeches to men in manufacturing plants to hurry along the building of ships for the Emergency Fleet

AMERICAN PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM PRESENTED TODAY

Never Before has the American Principles of Liberty Been so Fully Appreciated as Today When America and Other Nations Celebrate the 142nd year of American Liberty---Presidents Address the World Event

equal rights of all formulated 142

equal rights of all formulated 142 years ago in the Declaration of Independence were presented today to he world as never pefore in celebrations of th day held in lands where any special interest in the great American event. In England, France, Italy and

Central American countries as well as | MORE TONNAGE LAUNCHED in the United States the birthday of COSTLY FIRE TODAY the American nation was most befit tingly observed not only in every city Near Million Dollars Worth of city and hamlet of the United States, but in many other lands as well the celebrators looked to Mount Vernon the home and tomb of America's first president, where President Wilson will be the principal speaker.

President Wilson's visit to the na-

of the war to a successful conclusion. The arrangements had been made to have the address read simultaneously part was started at one minute after American ship building. with the delivery at Mt. Vernon and out the country.

(By the Associated Press)

Amsterdam, July 4.-Mohommed

(By the Associated Press) Washington, July 4.—American principles of democratic freedom and

Nearly One Hundred New Ships brated by launching the greatest num- cirion would be tolerable. No half-Launched on This National Independence Day by the U.S.

THAN LOST DURING WAR

Vast Launching Program Extends From Bath, Me., to Tampa, Fla., From Tacoma to Los Angeles.

(By the Associated Press)

midnight when at Superior, Winscon- If an official communique were isdown the ways ahead of time.

down the ways arhead of time.

Greater Tonnage Than Lost. States is launching today a greater the Shipping Board."

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES NOTABLE FOURTH ADDRESS

Advises his Audience That There Can be No Half Way Peace, That Militarism Must be Crushed---Serves Warning That America and Allies Will Listen to No Peace Other Than a Just One---Address Delivered at Mt. Vernon Today.

AMERICAN SHIPS ARE BEING BUILT

Without Holding Back a Single Ship the Launching Shows Fine Progress.

GERMANS CANNOT DESTROY THISNUMBER IN A MONTH

Hurley and Schwab Are Doing the Big Job in a Big American Way.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 4.—The United President declared that there could be tates celebrates Independence Day no thought of a meace which did not States celebrates Independence Day by launching, between sunrise and sunset, more ships than Germany's sotenes. submarines can destroy in a month at their present rate of underseas piracy. sent of the governed and sustained by

One hundred ships-perhaps more the organized opinion of mankind," approximately half a million tons was the way he summarized in a singof dead weight tonnage are expected ular sentense objects of humanity in

to slin from their ways. mies fighting to defeat Germany.

and devotion of the ship yard work- mies of liberty. ers themselves working under the or- "The rust and the present are in Schwab, the new director general of them," said President Wilson.

which could be made earlier. Any there can be peace: ships put into the water must be the | 1. "The destruction of every arbiresult of extra exertion to get them trary power anywhere that can sepready ahead of scheduled time.

men who actually are building the or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, merchant marine, needs no comment at least its reduction to virtual impoother than the list of vessels to be tence. Washington, July 4 .- The American added today to the world's marine 2. "The settlement of every ques fleet, grown to 10,040,650 tons by the population. Sacrificing their regular tion, whether of territory, of soverconstruction of 1,622 new ships of Saturday half holiday, accepting only eign'v. of economic arrangement, or 1,430,783 tons in the fiscal year end- straight pay instead of time and a of rolli-cal relationship, woon the baing June 30th was auguamented to- half for that work, cheerfully work- ses of the free acceptance of that serhope and to the war wearied allies of of nearly one hundred ships. The production in a great drive for ton- concerned, and not upon the basis of The charred bodies of two men who America and to give the American vast program of launchings, in which has been so successful the material interest or advantage of pa, Florida, and from Tacoma, Wash- 42 050 deadweight tons the entire out- desire a different settlement for the ington to Los Angeles, Cal., took put in 1901, the best pre-war year in sale of its own exterior influences or

tions, it might read thus: Until the last hall is put overboard "Our shipbuilders attacked the U- heror and of respect for the comm on the Pacific coast the Shipping boat campaign today everywhere in law of civilized society that governs Board will not know definitely the America, achieving their objectives the individual citizens of all me number of launchings. Original esti- early in the assault and nushing far states in their relations with one an mates listed ninety-six ships as likely beyond. The result nullifies in one other; to the end that all proto take the waters, but as Chairman day all that the German underwater and covenants may be sacredly ob Hurley and Mr. Schawb insisted that navy takes more than one month to served, no crivate plots or consoirs no vesesl be held back several went accomplish. All our units behaved ries thatchad, no selfish injuries magnificently and it is expected that wrought with impunity, and a midistinguished service medals will be trust established upon the hand New York, July 4.—The United awarded soon to some individuals by fortdation of a mutual r

By the Associated Press) Washington, July 4.- President Wilson today answered all feelers for a compromise peace, with a new and unqualified consecration of America

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 diplo-

to the struggle for cleaning military

mats of the allied nations. But he spoke to the world and he and to the logical sequel to his "force without stint or limit" declaration of several weeks ago. Unreservedly, the mein the destruction of military autocrack or its reduction to wirtual im-

"A reign of law, based on the con-

the world war. Without holding bade a single ship Whether the President was addressin order to swell the number for In- ing his remarks directly to the recent dependence Day launching, the ship- speech of German foreign secretary workers by brawn and sacrifices have you Kuchlmann, or to the foreshadmade ready at least 95 ships, and it is ows of a renewed German peace ofsaid to be not improbable that the fensive or whether he merely took the number will be one hundred. These occasion of a celebration of American ships, when comreted at the same independence to emphasize to the rate of speed which has made possi- world the war aims of the nation, can le their launching today will take only be devined. He did not deal with their places in the "bridge of ships to the progress of the war or any partic-France" which will maintain the ar- uler rhase of it, but he spoke eloquently of America's attitude toward Today's nohievement which prob- Germany's so-called peace treaties in ably will be accounted among the saf- the East by grouping the people of est and sanest Fourth of July cele- Russia "for the moment unorganized brations in the country's history has end helpless," emong the reoples of been made possible only by the loyalty the world standing against the ene-

ganization of Chairman Hurley of the deadly grapple an dthe peoples of the Shipping Board and Charles M. world are being done to death between

the Emergency Fleet Corporation. "There can be but one issue. The The request of Chairman Hurley settlement must be final. There can and Mr Schwab that the day be cele- be no compromises. No half-way deber of hulls ever out overboard in one way decision is conceivable. These day, specified distinctly that the war are the ends for which the associated program was so pressing that it would peoples of the world are fighting and not be permissible to delay launchings which must be conceded them before

artely, secretly, and of its single The response of the workmen, the choice disturb the peace of the world;

mastery. 3. "The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct towards each other by the same principles of