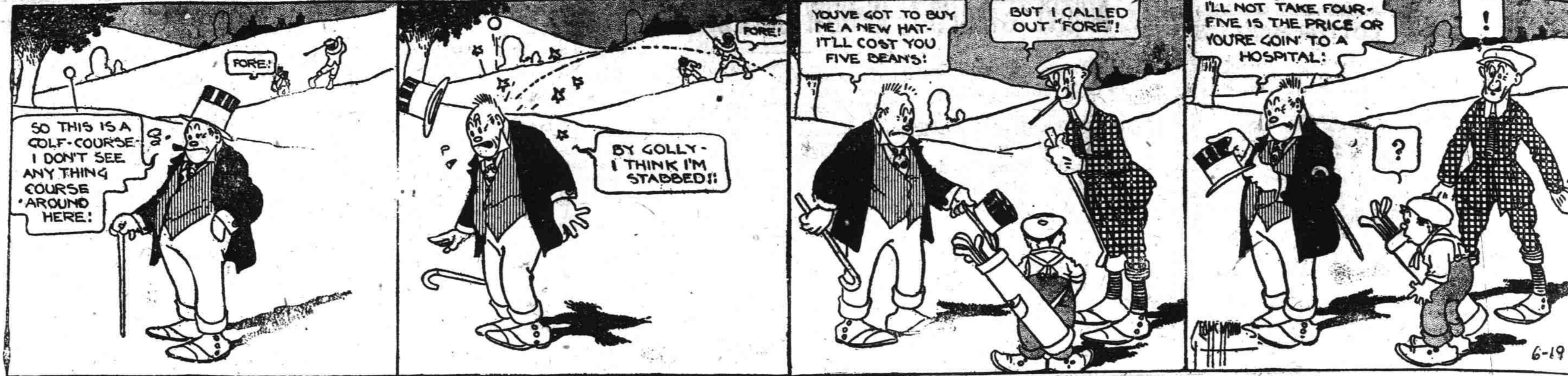


BRINGING UP FATHER

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WILMINGTON PAYS TRIBUTE TO HERO

Memorial Services For Arthur Bluethenthal Held Today

BUSINESS SUSPENDED

For An Hour Beginning at Noon the City Halted Its Activities

MEMORIAL SERVICES

A Great Audience Assembled at the Academy of Music at 12:30 — Loving Tribute Paid

All Wilmington today paused for an hour, beginning at noon, to pay tribute to the memory of Arthur Bluethenthal, the city's first hero in the world-wide struggle now being waged between the forces of humanity and their enemies, definite information of whose death was received here yesterday in messages to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bluethenthal. The whole city was in mourning. Flags on public and office buildings and at the Liberty shipyards were at half-mast all day, and business activities were suspended during the period between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The culmination of the memorial period was the mass meeting held at the Academy of Music at 12:30, which was attended by hundreds of those who knew and loved Arthur Bluethenthal, the building being crowded to its capacity. On the stage were representatives of the city's official and civil life, friends of young Bluethenthal and of the family, and representatives of the Red Cross and other organizations. The stage was most effectively decorated. At a stand at the center and in front was a painting of Bluethenthal, surrounded by laurel wreaths. Floating above the picture was the tri-color of France, and on a stand just in front were displayed the flags of the nations allied against the central powers. Suspended high above the picture was a service flag with one star, and grouped all around the stage were American flags in profusion, and the Stars and Stripes also were draped from the boxes and balconies, creating a most effective scene.

The exercises were brief but most impressive, from the opening words of Mayor Moore, through the prayer by Rev. S. Mendelsohn, short talk by Dr. J. M. Wells, adoption of resolutions, to the benediction by Dr. Hurt, the entire program lasting barely more than 30 minutes.

Promptly at 12:30, Mayor P. Q. Moore opened the memorial exercises, paying a most beautiful tribute to Arthur Bluethenthal. "We are assembled here," he said, "to pay tribute to the first Wilmington boy to make the supreme sacrifice by dying for you, for me and for humanity."

Mayor Moore then told of the various parts young Bluethenthal played in the affairs of life, during his early boyhood, through his great career at Princeton, where he won highest honors as an athlete and made a great record as a student. The speaker touchingly referred to the pleasant associations the people of Wilmington had had with the young man. "We are grateful for such a man," said the mayor. "We are grateful that he has lived and that he has shown us the path to duty. He is now sleeping among the lilies and poppies of France. Women and children gather at his grave and will thank God that America can send such men to die for them. The grave claims his mortal remains but no earth, brick or cement can hold his spirit," declared the mayor. "Good women will gather children to their breasts and when the twilight shadows fall about them, they will look into the eyes of their little ones and a prayer will ascend to the Great White Throne to instill into those children the love and heroism of Arthur Bluethenthal. The prayers of this community, of strong men, pure women and innocent children go out today for the parents of the martyred Bluethenthal," concluded Mayor Moore, who then presented Rev. S. Mendelsohn, who delivered one of the most impressive prayers that has been heard here in a long while.

Schopin's funeral march was then played by an orchestra, during which all lights in the Academy of Music were switched off save one illuminating the portrait of young Bluethenthal. Dr. J. M. Wells, of the First Pres-

byterian church, delivered a magnificent eulogy to Bluethenthal before presenting the resolutions later adopted. "Wilmington has but one heart today," said Dr. Wells, "and that heart is very sore. Above us here is a service flag. It has one star—a gold star. It may be the morning star—God knows. It may be the first, and others may twinkle out as the shades of night fall. We do not know. If it is necessary to order that the world be free for other stars to join this one, we are willing. Laurels are here. The Red Cross has sent laurels—the Red Cross he served so well and in the service of which he won the cross of war; the Red Cross which possibly tenderly buried him. His old alma mater has sent the laurel." Dr. Wells then told of a recent visit he made to Princeton, and there where the honors were recorded of the famous athletes of that institution in the past, none stood higher than that of Arthur Bluethenthal. Today, said the speaker, his name stands at the head of the list among the heroes who gave their all for the cause of right and humanity.

Dr. Wells then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by every person in the great audience rising to their feet and standing while Dr. John Jeter Hurt, of the First Baptist church, feelingly invoked the aid of the God of our fathers to aid us in this hour of trial:

In Memoriam.
Arthur Bluethenthal was born in Wilmington, N. C., November 1, 1891, and died in France on June 7, 1918. He graduated from Princeton university with distinction in 1913 and shortly thereafter entered the mercantile business with his father, with which he was identified until May, 1918, when he entered the American Red Cross ambulance service in France, from which he was transferred to the French aviation foreign legion on September 8, 1917, with the commission of corporal. For conspicuous bravery in the ambulance service at the battle of Verdun he was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. He also served with distinction in the ambulance corps in Serbia and Greece, and would have been transferred to the American naval aviation service some time ago except for his disinclination to leave the French service while France was calling on every man to resist the advance of the enemy on Paris.

He was one of the first Wilmington boys to enlist in the European war, and the first to shed his life blood in the great world conflict for human rights. Before his country declared war against Germany, inspired by the example of Lafayette and Rochambeau, he dedicated his young manhood to the cause of liberty, and entering the French service sought, we cannot doubt, to repay with his own life if need be his part of the debt due by his native country. And well he paid the debt, and well he sleeps in the sacred soil of glorious France! He died with his face to the enemy, preserving the best traditions of races with deathless courage. Deep is our gratitude that, though serving in the French foreign legion, he fell with in the American lines; that the hands of American comrades laid him to rest, and American pride and love sung his requiem.

This young hero, forgetful of all home ties and indifferent to an alluring business career, chose the rugged path of service to an imperilled world. Putting duty above self and service above ease, he offered himself upon the altar of human liberty, amidst the acclamations of gratitude of a stricken people, with honor to himself and glory to his country.

Resolved, that the citizens of Wilmington in mass meeting assembled make this tribute to his valor and acknowledgement of his sacrifice and extend to the family of our first young martyr in this world conflict for righteousness against the forces of barbarism the assurance of our deep sympathy in their great bereavement, encouraging them to take comfort in the thought that he gave his life in the world's greatest crisis, that others might live in peace, security and honor.

Resolved, further, that a copy of this proceeding be sent to the family of the deceased.

Laurel Wreaths
In addition to laurel wreaths sent by the Red Cross and alumni of Princeton wreaths were sent by the Wilmington Rotary club, the Wilmington chamber of commerce, the Temple of Israel and the school of the Misses Hart and Brown, where young Bluethenthal received his early training.

Buried by Americans
According to information received by friends young Bluethenthal fell behind the American lines and was buried with the American uniform, his coffin being draped with the American and French flags.

BUSINESS SPECIALS

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LOST—ON CHESTNUT BETWEEN Seventh and Fifth streets or Fifth street between Chestnut and Castle, one five-dollar bill. Please return to 407 Castle street for reward. 6-20-18

GIRL WANTED, TO STAY IN OFFICE mostly to answer phone. State age in reply. P. O. Box 442. 6-19-18

FOUND—ON THE EIGHT O'CLOCK car from Wrightsville this morning, one bunch of keys. Owner can have same by coming to the Dispatch office. 6-17-18

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