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Dance at Zuber Hall every Wednesday and Saturday nights. 5-18-tf

Modern Laundry Open. The Modern Laundry is now ready for business and solicits your patronage. Phone Main 77.—Adv. 6-9-tf.

Honor Guard. Honor Guard will not meet tomorrow night on account of Union Stock show. Every one should be present on time Monday night on account of drill and study of parliamentary law.—Adv. 6-13-2t.

UNCLE SAM'S CHIEFS DEVISING PLANS WITH OUR ALLIES TO DEFEAT GERMANY

Conferences Now In Progress Are the Most Momentous Since August, 1914, and Spell Victory For Democracy Over Autocracy.

Something About the Leading Men Who Have Been Sent to Our Shores—Marshal Joffre, Who Turned the Tide at the Marne, is Here.

NOT since the outbreak of the European war, into the vortex of which German ruthlessness has drawn the United States, has there been a conference between leaders of different nations so significant as that now in progress in Washington. The greatest men of England and France, together with representatives from Italy and Russia, are laying before President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and the military chiefs of Uncle Sam all the information they have accumulated through nearly three years of the bitterest struggle the world has ever known. Marshal Joffre, the grand old man of France, has told our officials the exact situation on the battle lines of France and Belgium and has made known the chances that our allies have of expelling the Teutonic troops and of attaining a victorious peace, attaining the downfall of autocracy and the establishment of democracy throughout all of Europe.

To Lend Our Money.

Not only have the military phases of the fight against the Hohenzollerns been discussed, and revealed, but the financial condition of our allies has been expounded to Secretary McAdoo and other officials. The United States has been told by these representative Eng-

organizing, disciplining, equipping and, perhaps, transporting to Europe the greatest army which this country has ever called into being.

The marshal was born in 1852 at Rivesaltes, in the Pyrenees, of parents in the middle station of life. At seventeen he became a student in the great French military school, the Ecole Polytechnique. The Franco-Prussian war in 1870 found him a sublieutenant in the artillery defending a Paris fort. After the war he devoted some time to engineering works, and these carried him into Indo-China, Formosa and Africa. In the Tinbuku campaign he led a charge which gained him a lieutenant colonelcy and the Legion of Honor distinction. His thorough mastery of military science brought him rapid promotion, and in 1911 he was vice president of the superior war council, chief of the general staff and practically head of the army. In that capacity he pushed the 1913 law for three years' military service, which is now conceded to have been the salvation of France.

Rene Viviani.

At the head of the mission is Rene Viviani, minister of justice and vice president of the council of ministers, who embodies the highest type of

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

Heads British Commission Now Conferring With Uncle Sam's Chiefs.



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He is a practical sailor, with a most intimate knowledge of naval construction and ordnance, and it is said he knows as much of submarine warfare as any other man in the French navy. Several of the devices which have proved to be of notable service in entrapping these underwater craft are believed to have been originated by Admiral Chocheprat. Consequently he is the one man above all others in the

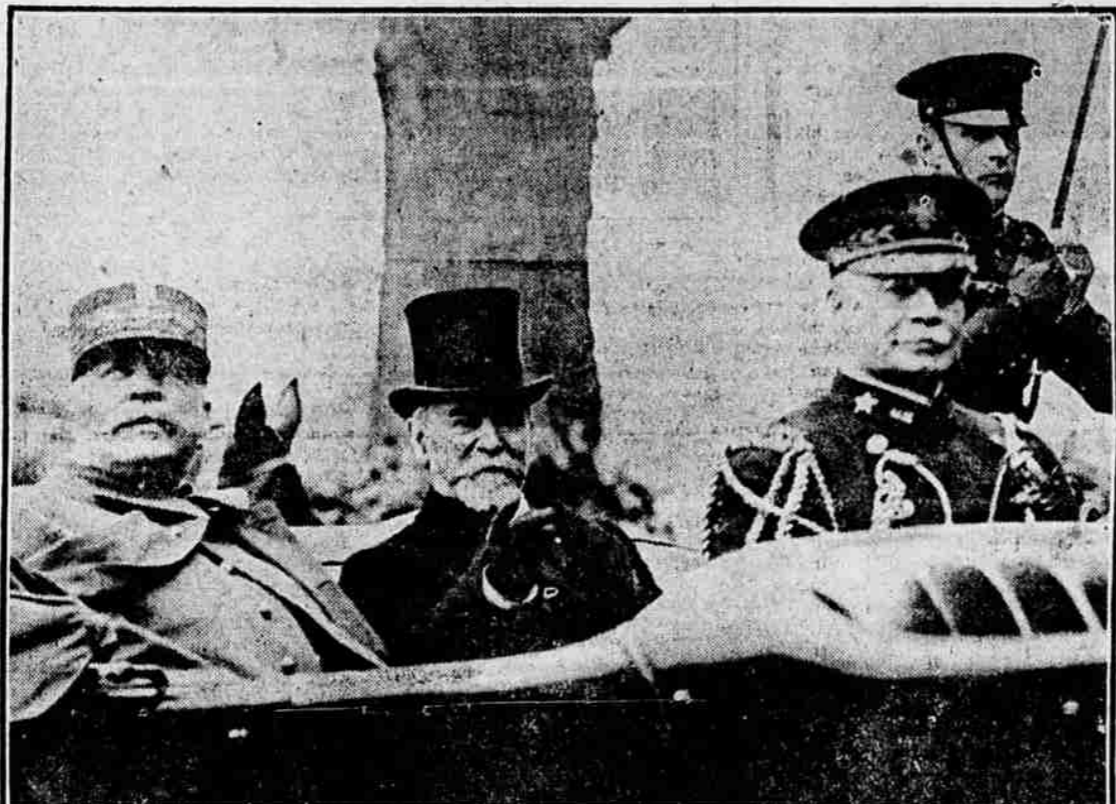


Photo by American Press Association. "PAPA" JOFFRE (LEFT), AMBASSADOR JUSSEKAND (CENTER) AND MAJOR GENERAL HUGH L. SCOTT.

lishmen and Frenchmen how our tremendous resources—men, money, munitions, ships and food—may best be employed to force the kaiser to bow before superior forces, armed both with might and right. The importance of these conferences is fully demonstrated by the caliber of the men our allies have sent to our shores, even taking a risk similar to that which resulted in the death of one of England's greatest men—Earl Kitchener.

"Our" Joffre.

Marshal Joffre is the only man in France since the close of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 who has been authorized to bear the illustrious title of marshal of France, and this distinction was conferred on him by unanimous action of the French chamber in grateful recognition of his splendid services as a military leader in what probably was the most critical moment in French history. His officers and soldiers, however, scarcely know him by the distinguished title; to them he has been "Our Joffre" or "Grandpa" since he led them to victory on the Marne and finally turned the tide of the German invasion.

Yet these familiar nicknames never conveyed to the French mind any sense of weakness. Beloved as he was by his soldiers, Joffre is, in fact, a strict disciplinarian. His main concern, after making all of his dispositions to secure victory, has been the protection of the lives of his men. This was illustrated in a small but important manner early in the war when he ruthlessly disregarded the traditional French love for the famous red trousers and had them discarded for the present blue uniform.

Joffre was commander in chief of the French army at the beginning of the war, and he remained in that position until December last, when he gave place to General Nivelle to become marshal and military adviser of the government.

In responding again to the call of active duty his services are placed at the disposal of the American people, whom he comes to advise in the best way of

French democracy. He is a progressive in every sense, belonging to the Independent Socialist party, which includes such men as Palmleve, Briand and Millerand. As minister of labor in the Clemenceau cabinet he passed the Workers' pension law through parliament.

Viviani was born at Sidi-Be-Abbes, in Algeria, Nov. 8, 1862, and was admitted to practice law before the court of appeals at Paris in 1887. His socialistic tendencies early manifested themselves, and he became counsel of the railway workmen and employees. Elected to the chamber of deputies in 1893 and again in 1898, he retired temporarily from politics to become a French citizen, practicing law in the provinces. He was re-elected to the chamber in 1906, however, and has maintained his membership ever since. He has the reputation of being one of the most fervent and eloquent of French orators and also has attained distinction as a journalist, writing many articles for the great French dailies.

Became Prime Minister In 1914.

On June 14, 1914, Viviani succeeded Gaston Doumergue as president of the council of ministers and minister of foreign affairs. In that dual capacity he accompanied President Poincare on a special mission to Russia, and only four days after their return to Paris war was declared on France by Germany. It was primarily because Viviani was a member of President Poincare's cabinet when the war broke out that he has been retained, notwithstanding the mutations of French politics, involving extensive changes in the cabinet. The French people felt that to permit him to retire might be construed as evidence of their disapproval of France's entry into the war. Besides, there was the immense personal popularity of the man himself.

Vice Admiral Chocheprat.

Vice Admiral Chocheprat is dear of the French vice admirals and has a rank as high as can be obtained in the French navy, as there is no admiral

French navy whom the American navy general board was anxious to meet and consult on the destruction of German submarines.

Marquis de Chambrun.

Americans hold in high esteem Marquis de Chambrun, a member of the chamber of deputies, because he is a grandson of Lafayette of Revolutionary fame. He was born in Paris June 11, 1865, and after studying law he entered politics and was in 1898 elected deputy for the department of Lozere, which he has represented ever since. He centered his interests on foreign affairs and has become a notable authority in that line. One of his chief interests is the cultivation of a scheme of intercourse between the parliaments of various countries.

Simon, Authority on Finances.

M. Simon, inspector of finances, has an enviable reputation in France as an authority on finance. For a long time he was stationed in Mexico trying to adjust the extensive financial interests of French citizens in that country. He is also well known in financial circles of the United States.

M. Hovelacque, inspector of public instruction, is well known in educational circles in America. He is a graduate of the highest French university and is a great admirer of American institutions, particularly of the public school system. He has paid more than a dozen visits to the United States, the last only a year ago, making a special study of educational problems.

Surgeon-Major Dreyfus is not the famous Major Dreyfus whose case nearly disrupted the French army some years ago. He was a private practicing physician at the beginning of the war when called into military service and attached closely to the person of General Joffre, whom he has accompanied on every trip to England, Italy and elsewhere.

The men composing the British commission are equally representative of their nation. Arthur J. Balfour is the best known among these.

COVE NEWS.

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ously ill with heart trouble, is much improved.

Miss Bonnie Seavers became very ill while in La Grande last Saturday and was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital. She is reported a little better at this writing.

Miss Imogene Stout is visiting Miss Helma Anderson this week.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Cove have been taking boosting trips around the valley the past week in the interest of the district convention which is to be held here the 22nd and 23rd of this month.

Mrs. Chas. Powell was a Union caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dean, worthy matron and associate matron respectively went to Portland Sunday afternoon as representatives from the Cherry Chapter No. 123 of the Eastern Star to attend the Grand Chapter held there the 12th, 13th, and 14th of this month.

Dr. and Mrs. McCown have gone to Portland. The doctor, who is the worshipful master of Cove lodge No. 91 A. F. & A. M., will attend the grand lodge, the 12th 13th and 14th.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Stackland and son Karl initiated their new car by motoring to Baker to attend the closing exercises of St. Francis Academy at which institution their daughter Pomona has been in attendance the last school semester. At a recital given Wednesday evening Pomona rendered a vocal selection which was highly appreciated by those fortunate enough to hear it. The closing exercises of the academy held Friday afternoon were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Stackland after which they returned to Cove bringing Pomona with them to spend her summer vacation at home.

Mrs. Harry Kissinger and daughter, of Pilot Rock, are visiting Mrs. Kissinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger will move to Elgin for the summer.

John Denny and Mr. Hougo, of Denny & Co., were in Cove this week to consult with K. J. Stackland about shipping cherries. They expect to ship from thirty-five to forty carloads of black cherries from Cove this season.

The annual school meeting of Cove school district No. 15 will meet Monday June 18th in the high school assembly room at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing one new director and school clerk and the transaction of business usual at such meetings.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lund Wednesday June 20th.

The Busy Bees Sewing circle of Lower Cove met with Mrs. Harry Becker last week Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Trueblood and son Paul of Prairie City, are visiting with Mrs. Trueblood's daughter, Ms. Harlan Koger, this week.

The girls of the National Honor Guard, with the Rev. E. O. Otts at the helm, are doing a grand work for the Army branch of the Y. M. C. A. Through their solicitation the citizens of Cove and vicinity have contributed over \$100 toward the maintenance and extension of this noble cause. And the end is not yet. Contributions are coming in from different sources. Those desiring to help this good cause along may find an opportunity to do so by conferring with Rev. E. O. Otts, Cove, chairman of this district.

Mrs. H. C. Neeley, of Vale, and Mrs. Remilard are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. C. Reese.

J. B. Felbaum and Mrs. J. W. Felbaum returned to their home in Pendleton Tuesday of last week after several weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Felbaum's daughter, Mrs. Ed Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith have motored to Portland leaving Cove Monday evening. They will take in the Rose Carnival and return home Saturday or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becker have moved onto the Tony Hempe farm above Union.

Mrs. Fred Meyers and daughter Marjorie are visiting Mrs. Meyers' sister, Mrs. Lester Johnson.

Earnest Organ is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Miller and wife have gone to Astoria as representatives from the Mt. Fannie Grange to the State Grange convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney and family, of Hog Velley, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Delaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Boswell.

W. D. Foreman, National Forester of the La Grande district No. 2, and his sons Ray and Neddie left Wednesday, June 13, for the mountains where they will remain all summer. Mr. Foreman's mother who has been keeping house for him since the death of his wife in February will return to her home in Halfway for the summer.

KIDNAPPED WHEN FEW DAYS OLD

Portland, Ore., June 14.—(United Press)—Ralph Stewart, 19, of Seattle, will see his mother here this week for the first time in his life. The two have an appointment to meet at the office of William S. Spencer. Spencer will step out when the boy's mother arrives and mother and son will get acquainted.

A few days after the boy's birth, he was kidnapped and taken to Seattle, where he was left on a door step. The child was turned over to the Washington Children's Home Finding society. The organization named Kim Ralph Stewart, and



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placed him in a Seattle home. Seven years ago he began a nation-wide hunt for his mother. Newspapers and the police in every part of the country helped the boy.

A woman at Castle Rock wrote she knew of such a case. Young Stewart had just one clue. His mother's first name was Amy. The boy ran down the clue offered by the Washington woman and located his mother, a white haired little woman about 35 years old. The two exchanged their first letters last Saturday, and an appointment was made for them to meet this week.

The boy's father is blamed for the kidnapping. Soon after Stewart's kidnapping, his mother secured a divorce and remarried a year later. She lives near Portland.

Personal Mention

Father Driscoll left the hospital this morning after a stay of four weeks.

Toy Young has returned from a business trip to Portland and Condon.

Leo Adler, of Baker City, is in the city today. He is a representative of the Saturday Evening Post and has quite a reputation as a hustler, having captured several prizes of the Post in subscription taking contests.

Jay H. Upton, a prominent lawyer, of Prineville, arrived in La Grande last night and went to Union this morning with the Elks to deliver the Flag Day address. Mr. Upton is a Spanish war veteran and a former member of the Legislature and has the reputation of being a brilliant speaker.

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