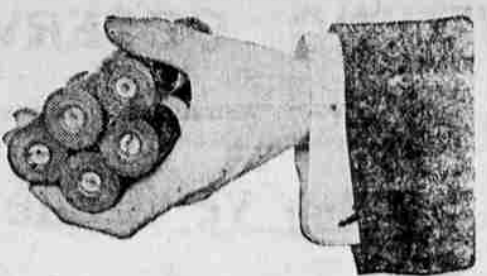


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**FRENCH CITY OF NOYON IS ADOPTED BY CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON**

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BY HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Noyon, France, June 20, (By Mail)—Noyon, which has been adopted by the citizens of Washington, who will undertake its reconstruction, is not in the least bit selfish about its good luck, and has constituted itself into a center for all of the various activities looking towards the restoration of the 243 villages destroyed in its immediate vicinity. This does not mean that the inhabitants of Noyon itself are helping the outside villages, as that is quite impossible. While Noyon as a city suffered less from the German destruction than any of the surrounding towns and villages the inhabitants suffered all the extortion, cruelty and privations that the Germans were able to inflict. Now that their immediate and future wants have been guaranteed, they are quite happy to allow all of the various charities from all over the world, who originally flocked to the help of Noyon, to extend their help to the more devastated towns and districts for a score of miles around. On one side of the principal street of Noyon, Baron de Rothschild has opened a warehouse and stocked it at his own expenses with all the articles the war-stricken inhabitants are likely to need. On the opposite side of the same street, two American ladies have opened a warehouse and stocked it with pretty much the same lines of necessities. The competition between the two establishments is the keenest of any kind that exists at Noyon—even keener than the proverbial competition between the military and the civil authorities. The American ladies have their own motor truck and personally carry their supplies into the little home to which they are destined. Baron de Rothschild does not possess a motor truck and his distribution has to be made by the military automobiles. Just as Washington adopted Noyon, and will undertake its reconstruction, other towns and villages are having the good luck to find God-Mothers and God-Fathers. The town of Maucoire, near Ham, which suffered to an extreme degree has been adopted by Countess de Chabannes la Palluce. She has erected temporary barracks in which the inhabitants will live until their home can be rebuilt.

Then she will furnish the homes with all the furniture and utensils that the Germans either carried away or destroyed.  
Just at present one of the most interesting questions is "Who's going to adopt Chauny?" Chauny is an unusually large and prosperous city, the center of the famous Saint Gobain glass industry. The degree of destructiveness inflicted here by the Germans exceeded that of any other town or city. In fact it is so great that American cities less than the size of New York, Chicago, St. Louis or Cleveland, are advised to keep off of it as a Godson. Any one of these cities however could find in the restoration of Chauny a task worthy of itself.  
The English Quakers, who ever since the first invasion of France, have made a specialty of the reconstruction of destroyed homes are also now working out of Noyon.  
One of the interesting problems involved in the recultivation of the soil is that of the unexploded grenades and shells which now lie everywhere beneath the surface. A single hand grenade struck by a plow or harrow is sufficient to kill the horses and farmer as well as to destroy the machinery. One which exploded recently underneath a steam plow in the vicinity of Noyon completely destroyed the machine.  
Army officers who are studying the problem frankly confess their hope that American inventive genius will find some mechanical way of discovering these unexploded projectiles in the soil. Otherwise thousands and thousands of acres of French soil will not be cultivatable.

**Grange Backs State Fair.**  
Salem, Ore., July 5.—(United Press)—The state Grange has lined up actively behind the state fair and has assured Secretary A. H. Lee that the grangers will endeavor to secure an appropriation from every county court in the state for a county exhibit at the state fair. If the grange is successful in its efforts, every county in Oregon will be represented. Twenty counties have already arranged for space for an exhibit, Lee said today.

**MOOSE DICTIONATOR GOES TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION IN PITTSBURG**



George Young.

George Young, dictator of the local Moose lodge, accompanied by Mrs. Young, left last night for an extended trip in the East. Quite a party of local Moose went to the train to see them off. Mrs. Young is a delegate from La Grande to the big National Moose convention at Pittsburg, which will take up questions relating to the policy of the lodge toward members who enlist in their country's service. Mr. and Mrs. Young went on the train last night that is called "The Elks' Special," on which were the Portland delegation. They will go to Boston, thence to New York and Niagara Falls, thence to Pittsburg for the Moose convention, thence to Chicago and Mooseheart, and finally to Kansas City and Denver. They will be gone about six weeks and expect a very enjoyable trip.

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**Society and Personal**

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Social and club news for this department will be given to the Observer by phone or otherwise, during the forenoon. Such news turned in after 12 o'clock, noon, will frequently have to be held for publication the following day.

The ladies of the Altar society of the Catholic church are to have a lawn social on Mrs. J. E. Foley's lawn on Saturday evening, July 7. Every one is cordially invited.

- J. A. Yeager, of Pendleton, is at the Savoy.
- J. H. Nelson, of Cove, is registered at the Savoy.
- C. D. Townley, of Union, is staying at the Foley.
- E. B. Morelock, of Elgin, is staying at the Sommer.
- Guy Hobson, of Summerville, is registered at the Savoy.
- D. E. Meyers and son are registered at the Sommer.
- R. C. Ingram, of the State Highway Survey, is staying at the Foley.
- Union visitors at the Savoy are: Mrs. A. Van de Vanter and L. A. Duke.
- Mrs. Madison and baby, of Elgin, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Selders.
- Mrs. N. J. Turner and Marguerite Turner, of Medical Springs are at the Savoy.
- B. C. Hamilton and Hilton's garage furnished autos for transportation of pioneers today.
- Mrs. Frank Bay and daughter Elma returned last night from a visit to Reith, Oregon.
- Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and Florence McFarland are at the Sommer from Enterprise.
- Imbler visitors at the Foley are: E. B. Tuttle, A. F. Martin, H. Hacker, and A. T. Warner.
- Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Couch entertained the members of the McCall family yesterday at an outdoor banquet.
- Mrs. Julius Roesch is visiting in Portland this week. Last week she attended the W. R. C. convention at Forest Grove.
- The following are registered at the Sommer from Wallowa: Toney Goebel, Clarence Taylor, Ray McBeth, Mabel Reeler, Edith McBeth, Kate Goebel.
- John Allen is here from Barber, Idaho, where he is running a locomotive for the Boise-Payette Lumber Co. Mr. Allen is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen of this city.

Powder Chautauqua was quite successful, he reports, and the people have signed up for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Newhard, of Portland, are here on a visit. They formerly lived on a farm four miles from La Grande and retired about ten years ago to Portland on account of Mr. Newhard's health. They spent the day at Chautauqua yesterday and attended the Pioneers' reunion today. They are very glad to be back in La Grande to meet their old friends. They are staying at the Sommer hotel.

Elgin registrations at the Savoy are: C. G. Wyatt and wife, Stanley Fisher, W. B. Hindman, J. H. Barnes, Edgar Coffin, and W. Peters.  
Mrs. Frances Wilson, of Portland, Mrs. Lillian Kinney, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Edna Seitz and son Gifford, of Eugene, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. M. McCall.

**MANY THRILLING EXPERIENCES DURING ZEPPELIN RAIDS**

Folkesstone, Eng., June 10.—(By mail)—After the German aeroplanes finished bombing this town in the raid which killed 74, the survivors gathered in knots at the street corners and told each other about it. It was just like the aftermath of "experiences" occurring in any American town after the tornado had wiped out Main street. A theatrical manager producing a musical show had his "beauty chorus" lined up to rehearse a big "number". The familiar sound of bombs sent the girls into panic. With their skirts pinned above their knees they flew from the single stage exit.  
In time to prevent a serious stampede the manager blocked the door, lined up the girls and marched them out to the lawn of a public square.  
"Lie flat on the grass," he ordered. "Keep calm. If you're going to be hit by a bomb you can't dodge it but the bricks won't find you out here." The girls obeyed while explosives crashed around them. The show had no casualties, though bombs tore up nearby streets.  
In a busy street an ex-sergeant, veteran of raids at the front, took command of the crowd. He commanded everyone to lie down in the middle of the street. Then he patrolled the block to enforce his commands. Bombs struck all around but most of the people escaped injury.  
The manager of a neighborhood store told of waiting on four little girls just before the raid. The bomb roared in the middle of the pavement, killing them all. The store manager, uninjured, rushed out and carried them into his store. One dead child still buried her packages of groceries.  
Hearing the first bomb a block away a butcher grabbed a woman customer around the waist and rushed her into the vault. He slammed the door. In the darkness the woman screamed for help. Ten minutes later in the jumbled wreckage of the butcher shop she was thanking the butcher for saving her life.  
One German was injured probably fatally. He had lived in town for 25 years and had many friends there.  
Soldiers showed more "war sense" and less recklessness than the civil-

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