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MILLERAND IS CHECKER PLAYER

Vacations in Old Castle; Has a Long and Busy Day at Recreation

RAMBOUILLET, France, Sept. 3—President Millerand of France has been spending his vacation in the mediaeval castle here built by the Kings of France, in the 15th century. It is surrounded by a wide moat and flanked with five huge towers.

In days of old when the kings received their guests at official functions, 50 officers commanding 1,000 guards and servants protected royalty and their friends. A few days ago President Millerand, after receiving credentials from the Papal Nuncio Monsignor de la Correiti, entertained him at luncheon. There were ten servants in the castle on that day.

The president rises at seven o'clock every morning, partakes regular American breakfast, toast, coffee, ham or bacon and eggs, while reading the morning papers. Millerand does not tolerate anyone to mark in blue pencil such articles as may be thought would be interesting to him. "I am an old newspaper editor myself," the President told his secretary one day. "I can read the papers as well as any one else."

Then comes a long tramp through the forest of Rambouillet from which he returns to the castle about 11:30 to sign whatever decrees as may have reached him from Paris, attend personal telegrams and other business. Luncheon at one o'clock followed by a game of checkers or dominoes while smoking his cigar. Then sleep until 4:30.

A tennis court installed in 1921 upon the spot where five centuries ago stood a hand-ball alley is next visited by the President who plays a few sets with his younger sons or some of the latter's friends. The President is very short sighted and wears reinforced automobile goggles while playing so as to avoid a possible return in the face. He invariably loses.

At 6:30 Mr. Millerand reads the afternoon mail, then has dinner and a little chat over the coffee. Curfew sounds at ten o'clock.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

POLISH WOMAN IS MADE RICH

U. S. Government Check Makes Her the Richest in Her Native Village

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3—An old peasant woman was made the richest woman in her village by a letter from the War Risk Insurance Bureau of the American government. The incident is told by a member of the Friends' Relief Mission in Poland, who writes:

"We were just driving into the town of Hrubieszow in the war-ravaged district of Poland when a peasant woman, clad in rags, and barefooted, came up to the wagon and presented a letter which she could not read. It proved to be from the War Risk Insurance Bureau at Washington, stating that her son had died in the American army and that his insurance would come to her for 20 years, at the rate of $25 a month. Already there was $900 waiting for her, which would be sent shortly by check.

"The woman's face was shadowed as she heard of her son's death but it brightened with amazement when she heard of the money. The son had not been heard from for three years and his death had been taken for granted. She had other children and they had all been living in a dugout, with no wood for building a house and no implements to farm with and only a diet of rye and potatoes.

"The $900 in American money makes, at the present rate of exchange, over 1,500,000 Polish marks and would make her the richest woman in the village and probably in the country.

"I consulted the postmaster for her and he said that when she made her mark upon the check the local bank would pay her the money. Only, of course, no local bank would be able to cash so large a check without first getting the money from Warsaw.

"This is a fair example of the difference in exchange between America and Poland."

Dr. Morrow, the big Democrat of Oregon, has ceased the practice of medicine and will devote his time to the Democratic party and Angora goats. Why not raise mules, Doctor, your party needs 'em.

The Following is A Copy of The Invoice of The New La Grande Switchboard

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ADAMS AND ABERDEEN STREETS, CHICAGO, ILL.

Invoice No. 474520
Date 7-26-21

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Sold to
Home Indpt. Tel. Co.,
La Grande, Oregon.

Req. No. Contract
Date 4-1-21
Entered 4-14-21
Terms

Shipped to | Via | Date

Amount Ordered	Amount Shipped	J.H.	Description		Price	*	K
			J Delivery promised		Aug. 1st, 1921		
	1		Multiple swbd	)			
	1		Power equip				
	1		W. C. Desk	)	20,836.00		20836.00
	1		M. D. Frame				
	1		relay rack	)	F. O. B. Chicago, Illinois		
	1		cable rack		and points of shipment including batteries, rectifier and interrupter		
			Specifications 14388-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-14403-04 to follow. Spec. B 14399- B 14400 and Spec. B 14402 herewith B 14401 ordered direct.				

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CANNERS HAVE A STRONG MARKET

General Review of Business Given Out by Federal Reserve Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Canners of fruit and salmon in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District report a distinctly stronger demand for their product within the last few weeks, and the opening prices of the principal fruit canners twice have been raised on some varieties of fruit while other lines have been sold out, John Perrin, San Francisco, federal reserve agent, declared in a report made public here today.

"Generalizations cannot be used in summarizing conditions affecting the raw products of the district other than fruits," the report said. "Marketing is proceeding rapidly with some and with others movement is sluggish.

"The 115,000,000-bushel wheat crop of the district has thus far been marketed in volume of 150 per cent greater than that of last year to this date and exports this season are 30 per cent larger than they were at this time a year ago.

"Approximately 75 per cent of the district's 1921 wool clip of nearly 75,000,000 pounds has passed out of the growers' hands by actual sale to dealers and mill buyers at prices of from 12 to 15 cents per pound.

"Marketing of livestock generally is in about the same volume as it was in July 1920, there having been during recent months a noticeable decline in the marketing of sheep from the range areas. Heavy showers have benefited those ranges previously suffering from drought in all areas except Southern California.

"Operators in the lumber industry of the Pacific northwest, where production is about 65 per cent of normal, express hopeful sentiments concerning the immediate future, basing them upon several factors, among which are anticipated buying by the railroads, increasing export demand from Australia and the Orient, enlarged purchasing power in rural districts as a result of marketing crops and the small stocks of lumber believed to be remaining in the hands of jobbers and in retail yards throughout the country.

"Petroleum output in California declined slightly during July but not so much as shipments and stock were added to during the month. Prices of crude petroleum and gasoline were reduced August 3; all grades of petroleum falling 25 cents per barrel at the well and gasoline from 25 to 22 cents per gallon.

"The mining industry of the district awaits revival of industrial demand for its products.

"It is equally difficult to generalize from the conventional statistics of business activities. July bank clearings of the district, approxmately 22 per cent less than those of a year ago, would indicate, in view of the decline in wholesale and retail prices, that the volume of business being done is somewhat greater than it was a year ago, but business failures for July were, with one exception, the greatest in the last 18 months, both in number and total liabilities involved.

"Building permits in July outnumbered by twenty-fve per cent those of July, 1920, with dwellings and apartment houses the predominant type of construction.

Unemployment during July was approximately the same in amount as in June. The ability of farmers to dispense with much harvest help, which they considered essential, has so reduced the normal demand from that quarter that it has not more than balanced the decline in the number of those employed in lumbering, mining, fishing and shipbuilding.

"Saving deposits of 79 banks in the district on July 15 were approximately the same as those of June 15 and exceed six and eight tenths per cent more than they were a year ago, considering the decline in prices during July time savings deposits generally command a considerably larger volume of goods than they could in July 1920.

"The banking structure of the district grows progressively stronger. Reporting member banks, 67 in number, did not increase their loans and discounts during July compared with June, money deposited with them by their customers from sales of early products evidently being sufficient to care for demands incident to later harvesting and marketing operations. On the contrary, member banks continue to reduce their borrowings from this bank whose holdings of bills discounted for member banks declined $[illegible] on 8 per cent during the month. [illegible] of this bank in [illegible] 3 per cent, and the average rate of the bank approximately [illegible] and [illegible] August 15, 2021. [illegible] to the date of the [illegible] to 5½ per cent has been [illegible] slightly easier money [illegible] the large cities of the district and the rates in the country are unchanged."

The old Oregonian which is quite a weather profit itself, calls attention to what may be expected when Portland stores begin advertising umbrellas.