

OXFORD LIFE IS DRAB ONE

Scholar Sets England Afire with Words Telling How Americans Liked It.

LONDON, (AP) — Oxford University has found a subject for heated discussion in a speech made recently by a Rhodes scholar from the United States, W. C. Greene, of Rhode Island, a graduate of Brown University. Mr. Greene was replying to a toast proposed by Rudyard Kipling at the annual dinner of Oxford of the Rhodes scholars.

"Oxford and Europe," said Mr. Greene, as reported in the Daily Mail, "have brought death to us of our dreams, our romance, and our hope that here we find three years of life, of continuous strangeness and duty."

"Romance is dead in us, and the grey, unattractive buildings of Oxford have become just old-fashioned buildings, and old-fashioned buildings are not interesting."

"But two things have come to a good many of us. We have learned the plain, old-fashioned, prehistoric, unattractive joy of just sitting down. We have come to see that

idlers and idleness of the body are not terms of contempt. The prime minister of England represents to many of us the things which Oxford has brought to us, right or wrong."

"We have come to see the need of the new attitude towards people, and people towards the states. We go home, many of us, with the secret hope that some day we may enter the politics of our country and perhaps breathe in the slow amalgam of our nature, the recognition of the social truth which has been enunciated so many times and so vainly during the last 2,000 years, which we with our younger years, though older ones seem often unable to do, can hear."

"We do not go home with regrets. Whatever may have been the unexpressed desires of Oxford in laying the foundation of those scholarships, if he meant us to become apostles of that great revolt for which Mr. Kipling has labored so long and so finely, we must deny his hopes."

"Oxford and England and Europe have only made us love America more. We become more American every day that we are here. We are sick of hand-shaking across the seas."

"Long ago we resigned our position as unofficial ambassadors. We go home gladly and eagerly to a nation which we know and love and understand, if often we cannot admire it."

"We go home with more appreciation of duty and appreciation of human life. Some day, perhaps, some of us may amount to something if the life of idleness has not become too strong."

"The people of St. Paul are enthusiastically preparing for the biggest convention in the history of the city. The best kind of co-operation is being given the convention committee by all the citizens. We are planning to give our Legion buddies the best convention they ever attended."

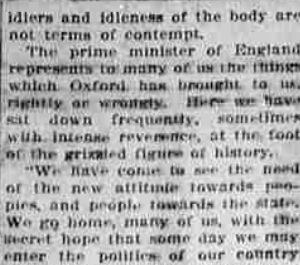
Plans for housing of visiting Legionnaires are completed. There will be a billet for every buddy. Legionnaires are urged to make reservations through their state adjutant. The local housing committee advises that no other reservations will be recognized.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (Special) — "Thomas Wilson," is the unimpeachable signature affixed to two letters proffered the American Legion at their state convention, Department of Florida. Further, the letters' very lack of propensities establishes their worth at ten thousand dollars. It has been estimated. The two letters are believed to be the only correspondence in existence to which the late President Woodrow Wilson signed his original baptismal name of "Thomas."

They were written forty-seven years ago to the Rev. James P. Hoyt, of St. Petersburg, their present owner, who has offered them to the Legion.

PARIS, France. (Special) — The French government has leased a plot of ground in Paris to the American Legion for a period of ninety-nine years. The Legion of Paris will build a Legion club house on the plot.

BUFFALO, Wyo. (Special) — The American flag presented by the late President Wilson to the Mountain Lion Patrol, Troop 3, Boy Scouts of Buffalo, Wyoming, for distinguished service in aid of the second Liberty Loan, was presented by the scouts to Powder River Post of the American Legion here. In making the presentation ability to foresee the future.



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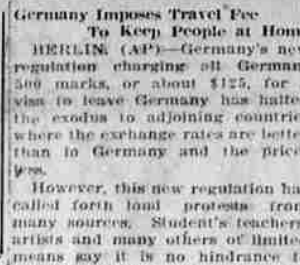
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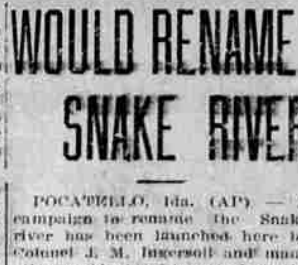
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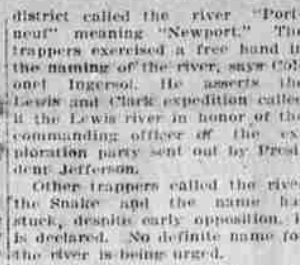
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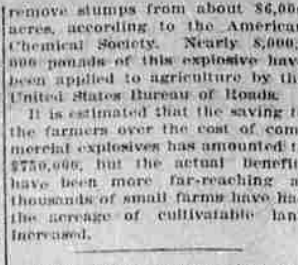
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2 Room house, bath, closets, cold storage, garage, good garden, and well furnished. Modern and located on paved streets. Cement sidewalks all paid for. Price \$2200 and \$500 cash will handle it.

4 Room modern house, cold storage, washhouse, good barn, garage, cellar, and shop combined. 6 large lots all in garden, berries and fruit; cement sidewalks, shade trees and all in first-class condition. The price is only \$500. There is a building and loan mortgage on this property which can be assumed. Balance cash or will trade for good property on the south side of track. This property is on the corner of Spruce and Y streets.

6 Room furnished house, garage, hen house, half acre of ground, all fenced; full basement, deep well; located near Island City highway on Willow street. All for \$2500. Good terms can be had.

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