

CLYDE GREEN HAS GREAT TIME

King and Queen of England Enjoy Bully Base Ball Game

Clyde Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green, stationed in England, has been heard from this week. Two letters that were newsy, were received by the parents. One was written July 8 and the other July 10. He enclosed some newspaper clipping illustrations, that are of great interest to the people of this city. One shows the picture of an elderly woman, Mme. Marguerite Wist, seventy-eight years of age, a French woman, who gives the graves of the American soldiers her care. She feels herself to be acting for mothers over-seas. In the picture she has an immense bouquet of flowers, carefully arranged and wrapped in paper ready to be placed on a soldier's grave, and she is kneeling beside the grave of an American, who died fighting for his country. An other illustration is on the first trip on the river Thames that are being arranged for American soldiers and sailors in London. There were 150 of these young men having such a delightful time.

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"Lovingly,

"CLYDE"

Two Girls are Mining War Time is Reason Dig Sand and Rocks

168th Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Forces, London, England.

"Dear Ones at Home:

"I am glad to hear that you are all well and happy, for nothing pleases me more than to hear that from you. I am feeling fine and getting along O. K.

"Since writing you, I have had a fine time. I suppose you have read about the big Fourth of July celebration we had here in England. Nearly all the Yanks in England were at London for the big occasion. There were about fifty-eight sight-seeing buses for the Americans to view London in. In the afternoon a baseball match was held at Chelsea Park between the army and navy, the navy winning. The score was 29 to 1. It sure was an exciting game, and the way the Yanks did yell. Wow! The king and queen were there, and were quite impressed by the 'Wild West' actions of the boys. It was a good demonstration of the 'American pep' that Kaiser Bill will have to contend with.

"In the evening we received free theater tickets from the Y. M. C. A., and had the best seats to one of the finest shows in London. The play was 'Be Careful Baby.' The leading lady was an American actress, and she was fine. Thanks to the Y. M. C. A. we had a wonderful time.

To work in the mines by girls of Clackamas county is something out of the ordinary, but since there is a scarcity of the men Miss Edna Terrill and her sister, Miss Dorothy, the latter who is but 14 years of age are certainly doing their bit. Both girls, attired in overalls, are seen daily shoveling sand and clay, and also assisting in operating the machinery at the mines of the Silica King Mines Company, located in the eastern part of the city near the Terrill home. Mr. Terrill is helping to get out the sand contracted for for the surfacing of the roads of Oregon City and Clackamas county.

This is no easy job for the girls to do, but they are staying with it, even through the recent hot afternoons, these girls could be found working like "beavers." The clay is heavy, as well as the sand, but they seem to be enjoying the work, and know they are doing their bit. This is their first experience in mining.

BIRTHDAYS OF THREE VETERANS CELEBRATED

The birthday anniversaries of the members of the Women's Relief Corps and the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, occurring in August were observed at the Willamette hall Tuesday. There were in attendance and partaking of the delicious repast 75 comrades and Relief Corps members. Mrs. Rosina Fouts Evans was the toastmaster of the occasion. Responding to the toasts were J. A. Roman, who celebrates his 81st birthday anniversary this month; G. A. Harding, whose 75th birthday took place Tuesday, and A. J. Hobbie, 73 years, while the members of the Women's Relief Corps were Mrs. Frank T. Barlow, Mrs. Bessie Alldredge and Mrs. Mayne Bennett.

The tables were prettily decorated with cut flowers and flags, and the hall was correspondingly decorated.

During the afternoon the little Misses Helen and Hazel Woodward and Quaine Alldredge sang a "Birthday Song," and received a hearty encore. Little Hazel Jean Woodward also gave the flag salute that made a "hit" with the veterans and Relief Corps.

Following the dinner the remainder of the afternoon was taken up with business of the Women's Relief Corps. A number of new members were initiated, these were Martha Brown, Mary Case, Ella Shandy. Application for membership were made by Ada Pearl, Alice Palmer, Laura Baker Dolan, and Lula Buckles.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Marshall, member of the Harney Corps No. 40, South Dakota.

The executive committee of the Women's Relief Corps had charge of the day's program, the chairman of whom is Mrs. Amelia Martin.

HE MANAGES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAR ACTIVITIES

London, England, July 10, 1918.

"Dear Ones at Home:

"I have sent you the souvenirs and clippings, and trust they will arrive safely. I have a few more things I am going to send you.

"Yes, I am going to write to Marie Harvey and thank her for the cake she sent me. It surely was fine.

"No, I don't get any reading matter from the States, and it looks like it is being side-tracked some where. A New York boy in my tent gets quite a few papers and magazines, so we have a little reading matter. They are not like the Oregonian, Enterprise, Telegram or Journal.

"Mrs. Hardy, the American lady here, has written you a month ago, and you should have received it by now. Have you?

"Well, today is the breaking up of a fine spell of weather. It clouded up last night and ended in a thunder and lightning storm, and today we are having lots and lots of 'beautiful' rain. For about two or three weeks we had fine weather, and how we enjoyed this. The rain was needed, as everything was commencing to dry up. This heavy rain of today will moisten things up pretty good, and bring them out green and nice.

"We had a wonderful concert party over at the Y. M. C. A. the other evening. The Eagle Hut sent us a fine American concert party. Everyone was a star, and gave us the best entertain-

ment that we have had for some time. They had that good old American 'pep,' and say, they had we Yanks just hopping up and down on our chairs. They will give us a return engagement one of these days. I certainly hope so.

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Home Where General Pershing Was Born, and His Mother



MRS. PERSHING, MOTHER OF THE GENERAL

THE OLD PERSHING HOMESTEAD IN LACLEDE WHERE GEN. PERSHING WAS BORN

The home where General Pershing was born in LaClede, Mo., in 1860 still stands. The house is a very ordinary structure, for in those days the father of the man who was to be commander of the United States forces in Europe was not wealthy. Mrs. Pershing,

mother of the general, whose photo is shown here, was born in Tennessee. She was Anna Thompson, whom her husband met while he was the foreman of a construction gang on a railroad. She followed the camp of the new road, and later when he was

called to the same kind of work in Missouri she went with him. The road ended near LaClede, and there Mr. Pershing, who was born in Pennsylvania, set up a general store, the first one in the town.

Will Go to Vladivostok



MAJ-GEN. WILLIAM S. GRAVES

Major-General William S. Graves will command the American expeditionary force to guard the Russian supplies at Vladivostok and cooperate with the Czech-Slovak forces.

COST OF FOOD PRODUCTS ARE SET BY BOARD

The committee named by County Food Administrator H. S. Anderson to fix the food prices in Oregon City has issued the following price list applying to retailers and consumers. The price list names the price to be paid by the retailer to the grower and the price to be charged the consumer by the retailer. The first list was issued August 8, and will be changed weekly, conforming to market conditions and market changes.

The list issued Tuesday by the committee follows:

Fresh eggs, retailer, 45 cents; consumer, 50 cents.

Butter, fresh creamy, retailer, 53 cents; consumer, 60 cents.

Potatoes, new, retailer, 3 to 3 1/2 cents; consumer, 3 1/2 to 4 cents.

Cheese, full cream, retailer, 27 cents; consumer, 33 to 35 cents.

Corn Meal yellow, bulk, 100 pounds, retailer, \$5.10; consumer, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Corn meal, white, bulk, 100 pounds, retailer, \$6.00; consumer, \$7.50 to \$8.

Corn meal, yellow, 10-pound bag, bale, retailer, \$6.25; consumer, 80 cts.

Corn meal, white, 10-pound bag, bale, retailer, \$6.66; consumer, 85 cts.

Rolled oats, 90-pound bags, bbl., 7 cents; consumer, 9 cents.

Rolled oats, 9-pound bags, bale, retailer, 71 cents; consumer, 80 cents.

Oat flour, bulk, 10 pound, retailer, 70 cents; consumer, 85 cents.

Rice flour, bulk, per lb., retailer, 12 1/2 cents; consumer, 5 cents.

Barley flour, 9 8-10 pound bags, retailer, 65 cents; consumer, 80 cents.

Barley flour, bulk, bbl., retailer, 6 cents; consumer, 7 1/2 cents.

Rice, head, per pound, retailer, 10 cents; consumer, 12 1/2 cents.

Sugar, dry, gran., 100 pounds, retailer, \$8.05; consumer, 9 to 10 cts.

Corn flour, white, bulk, 100 pounds, retailer, \$6.50; consumer, 7 1/2 to 8 cts.

Corn flour, white, 10-pound bag, retailer, 48 1/2 cents; consumer, 85 cts.

Rye flour 10-pound bags, bale, retailer, 65 cents; consumer, 80 cents.

Hominy, 10-pound bag, bale, retailer, 56 cents; consumer, 80 cents.

Constarstarch, pound, retailer, 10 cts., consumer, 12 1/2 cents.

Beans, small white, pound, retailer, 10 cents; consumer, 2 1/2 cents.

Beans, large white, pound, retailer, 9 cents; consumer, 11 cents.

Beans, colored, pound, retailer, 10 cents; consumer, 12 1/2 cents.

Dried fruit, raisins, pkgs., pound, retailer, 11 1/2 cents; consumer, 15 cts.

Corn syrup, 5-pound cans, Red Karo, retailer, 45 cents; consumer, 55 cts.

Wheat flour, 49-pound bags, retailer, \$2.82 1/2; consumer, \$3.00.

Wheat flour, 24 1/2 pound bags, retailer, 11 1/2 cents; consumer, \$1.55.

Wheat flour, 10-pound bags, bale, consumer, 70 cents.

Condensed milk, 16 oz. cans, doz., retailer, \$1.60; consumer, \$1.80.

Condensed milk, 6 oz. cans, doz., retailer, 75 cents; consumer, 90 cents.

SWEEPING EDICT MAKES ONLY ONE AMERICAN ARMY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A general army order has been issued creating the army of the United States, in which every element of the existing forces is merged regardless of its origin. By the provisions of the order, the terms regular army, national guard, national army and reserve corps are abolished for all purposes and with them go all insignia other than the plain "U. S." monogram heretofore reserved for regulars only.

The order, issued by General March, chief of staff, is sweeping and drastic in its terms, cutting off absolutely all restrictions upon transfers of men or officers from one branch of the service to the other and amending all commissions as in the army of the United States. Promotion by selection is also made absolute except the permanent advancements in the regular army, which is a peace time status only and is covered by law.

This Camouflage Didn't Work



Emil Picht, forty-two years old, who came here from Germany in 1914, was recently arrested in New York City dressed in a blond wig and feminine attire. He told the detectives that he was impersonating a woman in order to catch a man who had insulted a woman friend. Picht will probably be interned.

U. S. PLANS TO SELECT MAN POWER FOR ARMY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—New regulations under which the Government would do the selecting, rather than leaving it to the registrant, are under consideration by the War Department. This was disclosed today by Secretary Baker after he had appeared before the Senate military committee to urge prompt enactment of the new selective service act, extending the age limits to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45.

The War Secretary made it plain that he is not satisfied with the present system under which the registrant must claim deferred classifications, as many men with dependents hesitate for patriotic reasons to make such a claim.

In this connection Mr. Baker said he was inclined to the opinion that the marriage relation will in itself constitute deferred classification.

What Mr. Baker has in mind is to lay down a set of questions which the registrant would answer and then have rules which would take care of the classification. He is understood to regard this as the fair and equitable system.

DESERTER FROM ARMY RETURNED TO CAMP LEWIS

Pietro Zuccaro Camp Lewis deserter who was arrested by local officers last week, while in the act of changing his uniform for civilian garb, was returned to Seattle Tuesday afternoon in custody of Military Police-man Albert W. Fredericks, of Oregon City.

Zuccaro was given a ten days' furlough from Camp Lewis and was supposed to return on the 5th of August. He was captured here a few days after the expiration of his furlough and the fact that he was changing his garb at the time, will be strong evidence of his intention to desert when the matter comes up before military court martial. Zuccaro has been confined in the county jail for several days awaiting the arrival of Camp Lewis authorities. He gave no reason for his desertion and intimated to local authorities that he was expecting a hard jolt in the military prison for his act.

Zuccaro stated he came to Portland for a time and had a couple of month's pay on his person when he left the cantonment. When captured he was practically without funds. At the time of his arrest he was reported in by parties in the Green Point district who noted his suspicious actions.

APPEAL FOR MEN

From overseas has come a new meaning for Y. M. C. A. Over there they say it means "You Must Come Across." The Y. M. C. A. needs men its work in the war zone.

1918 RUN OF SALMON LOOMS AS LARGEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—In spite of the fact that this is an off year and the run of fish up to a week ago had been light, it is now said that the pack of the salmon canneries along the river is ahead of this time last year and that they may put up the largest pack yet known. The run is very heavy and all the Royal Chinooks are of splendid size and quality. The canneries are running full time and even more than they can handle.

POPULATION IN POLAND WITHERS UNDER HUN RULE

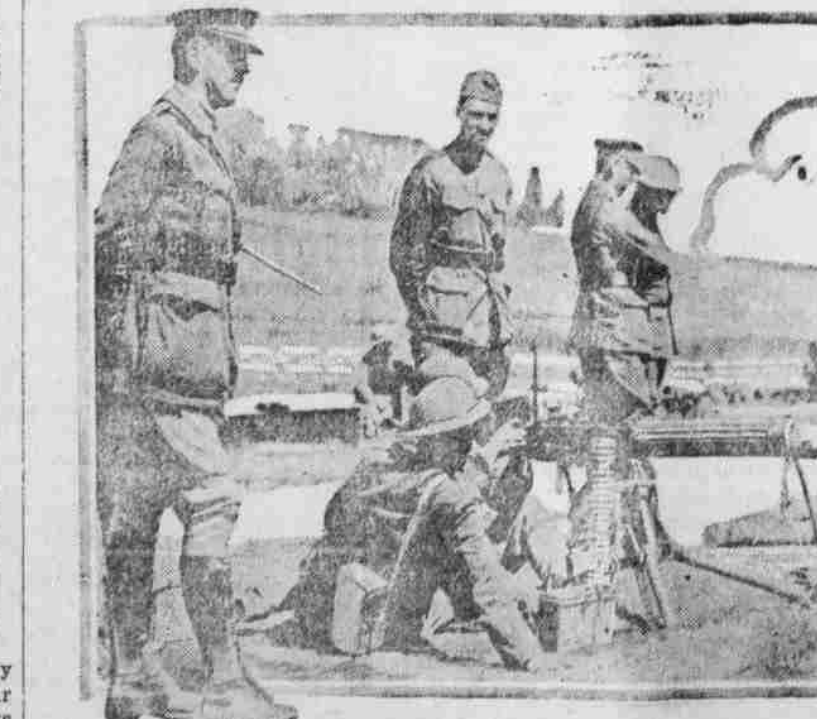
LONDON, Aug. 12.—Polish newspapers declare that the population of the kingdom has decreased from 14,000,000 to 10,500,000 during the war, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Mortality is increasing and great numbers of Poles are leaving their country because of the rigorous conditions of life under the German rule.

The Fordson program is one of the big topics in the great farming regions in the middle west and its fame is rapidly spreading to the west. There are a thousand different stories regarding how the tractor is making out, but above all is the big fact that Ford has got into production to an extent not thought possible by practically all other makers. The farmers have openly accepted the job. The fact that it is made by Henry Ford seems sufficient for the majority of the farmers. The demonstration of the Fordson tomorrow will be watched with interest.

The Fordson is certainly a leader in point of interest and in production. To date approximately 12,000 of these machines have been manufactured, and it is expected that by the end of this year 20,000 will be manufactured.

The Clackamas county agency for the famous Fordson tractor, manufactured by Henry Ford and Son has been secured by the Pacific Highway Garage and in order that the Clackamas county farmers may have some idea of how this famous machine operates, a public demonstration will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Gust Engelbriht field on the Abernethy road, about one-fourth mile east of the Abernethy bridge.

British Officers Instructing Americans



The above picture, released by the British army officers instructing American boys in the use of the Vickers machine gun. Committee on Public Information, Inc.

Does He Look Like General Pershing?



Well, he is the only living brother of the commander of the American forces in France. His home is in Chicago, and he travels for a large wholesale house. He shows the same kind of power the general does, and those who have seen him say he bears considerable resemblance to the distinguished brother.

ARRANGE TO STAGE 1918 ROUND-UP TO BENEFIT RED CROSS

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 13.—Pendleton will stage her ninth annual Round-Up next month for the benefit of the Red Cross. The directors of the big frontier show offered to contribute the entire net proceeds to the Red Cross and the offer was accepted by the organization's representative yesterday.

The ninth of Pendleton's famous epic dramas of the west will be held on September 19, 20 and 21, and despite the fact that some of the famous cowboys and buckaroos have answered the call of their country and are now huddling the Hun somewhere in France, there will be competition aplenty for the prizes and trophies. The usual program of wild west sports will be presented but there will be added touches of the military and patriotic in keeping with the spirit of wartime.

No person has ever received a salary or dividend from the Round-Up, but heretofore the profits of the show have been devoted to civic improvements in Pendleton. In these times, however, the directors decided that such improvements should give way to war enterprises, and made their offer accordingly.

LIVE STOCK MARKET RECEIPTS IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Increased receipts of cattle, hogs, and sheep at 34 cities during July, 1918, compared with receipts at the same cities in July, 1917, are shown by the stockyards report of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture. July receipts for the two years at the 34 cities which include most of the large markets, with 1918 figures first, were: cattle, 1,897,847—1,562,578; hogs, 2,813,749—2,395,226; and sheep, 1,469,868—1,174,336.

ARRIVE FROM TILLAMOOK

Mrs. R. W. Kirk and daughters, Kathryn and Dorothy, arrived in the city from Tillamook yesterday, and joined Prof. Kirk at their new home at 815 Monroe Street. Mr. Kirk is the superintendent of schools for the ensuing term here, and handled the Tillamook field last year.



Colonel P. H. Callahan of Kentucky is the past chairman of the War Activities Committee of the Knights of Columbus. He has long been working to send men and money to help the soldiers in France, and his success has been remarkable.