

GOSPEL'S MESSAGE

WELCOME BOYS Religion Means Much to Lads and They Reverently Attend Services.

WESTERN MEN FRATERNIZE

Oregon Preacher Held to Be All Right, for This State Has Reputation in France—Letters From Home Needed.

BY CARL G. DONEY, President of Minnesota University. SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, May 5.—A lady and her dog have been causing me much hardship. She is employed by the Y. M. C. A. as an entertainer and comes to this headquarters town, she likes to have her meals with the local Y. people at the officers' club.

For three days I wandered from the miserable hotel to cafe and restaurant and back to my room, and hotel. Eggs and bread were three times a day for these days will make anyone desperate. The desperation lifted the ban and early this morning a police gentleman called with the request that I hereafter take my meals at the club.

This is confirmation day for the boys and girls of the Catholic faith. They have been moving to and from the church in happy groups. They are clothed in new garments, the boys in black and white, the girls in snowy dresses and bearing a crown of roses upon their heads, from which stream gauzy veils. They were radiant, really beautiful, and their mothers gazed upon them with beating joy and open pride.

There were other products of the farm and factory, but this assurance was a high day for kids and eggs. I preached in the Y. but at 10:30 this morning to a congregation which more than filled the place. The minister at home has no such eager and sympathetic hearers as are these men in khaki who have no new suit for Sunday. The sermon was followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper, not observed in a manner which would conform to that of any denomination, but I have no doubt about it being acceptable to him who instituted it.

French Hen No Pacifist. There were eggs here in quantities which indicated the French hen was no pacifist. I estimated that the eggs offered for sale would make an omelet a mile square and leave enough over for all the French in the world. I may visit during the war. There were other products of the farm and factory, but this assurance was a high day for kids and eggs. I preached in the Y. but at 10:30 this morning to a congregation which more than filled the place. The minister at home has no such eager and sympathetic hearers as are these men in khaki who have no new suit for Sunday.

ONE OF NATURE'S COMMON TRICKS

Acts just like a wireless message and "ouch" is the answer

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it makes its electric route down upon a sensitive nerve and "ouch" you get a shock of pain. Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drugstore and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the itching instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.—Adv.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE, Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general lassitude, get a package of Mother Gray's AROMATIC-LEAF, the pleasant medicinal tea. Use it at first sign of a cold. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy, use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a tonic, it has no equal. Mother Gray's Aromatic-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent free for 50 cents. Write for free literature. Address Mother Gray Co., 12 Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

French. PARIS, June 5.—The French War Office tonight issued the following communication: "During the day the enemy at different points renewed his efforts to advance, but was everywhere repulsed, with serious losses. An attempt to cross the Oise near Monalagache completely failed.

"The Aisne our counter attacks regained ground near Vingre. We captured more than 150 prisoners and some machine guns. "The action of the night about the Germans who had succeeded in making some progress around Chavigny farm was driven out, leaving in our hands about 50 prisoners. Everywhere else our positions were maintained.

"Our aviators were very active in the whole fighting zone. On June 4 in the valley of the Savieres our bombing squadrons dropped more than 17 tons of projectiles on enemy concentrations which were completely dispersed. On the night of the fourth about 14 tons of explosives were dropped on the railway stations at Fismes, Pere-En-Tardent, Eoge and Bohain.

"Four enemy machines were brought down and two captive balloons burned. An enemy machine on a grand model, having four motors, was brought down on the night of June 1 in the region of Nanteuil Le Haudouin. Its crew of eight men were made prisoners."

British. LONDON, June 5.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters tonight says: "As a result of an enemy raid this morning in the neighborhood of Mont Lancourt we captured 21 prisoners and three machine guns. "A few prisoners were captured by our troops last night in successful raids in the neighborhood of Lens and south of La Bassée Canal.

"The hostile artillery has been active north of the Scarpe and Ypres-Comines Canal sectors. "The British communication dealing with aviation issued this evening says: "The weather was overcast on the Y. and a congregation which met and stood like children listening to a fairy tale. Men from the West were there and the West is a kind of brotherhood. They came to me at the close of the meeting. They think I am all right, coming from Oregon because Oregon's men in France have an unchallenged reputation.

A home-ster Needs Home News. A home-ster had wanted to know when the war would end and how could I tell him? He had received no letter from his father or mother for two months and a hundred uneasy fears pulled at his heart. He had enlisted in January, 1917, three months before he was 18 years old. He has been in the front trenches twice, was once struck by shrapnel and another time his helmet was grazed by a rifle ball.

There were others. We talked and looked into one another's eyes. It was 11 o'clock, I am back in the tiny room, which a little old lady lets me use. Three times a day she wants to know if there is anything I care for. Yesterday there were two things I wanted: food and Oregon; today there is but one.

COLLEGE HAS NEW PLAN

TRUSTEES CONSIDER JOINT CONTROL OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Committee Appointed to Take Matter Up by Correspondence With United Presbyterian College Board.

ALBANY, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Steps toward the possibility of placing Albany College under the joint control of the Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches were taken at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the college here today. A committee was named to take up the matter by correspondence with the college board of the Presbyterian Church, which denomination now controls the college entirely. The United Presbyterian Church has no educational institution west of the Rocky Mountains and members of the board who favor the change suggest that if the movement results in the change proposed it will broaden the scope of the college materially. Selection of a permanent head will be made at the request of Dr. Wallace Howe Lee, acting president, who wishes to be relieved of this responsibility. The committee named to handle this matter are C. E. Sox, Rev. A. Melvin Williams, Dr. W. P. White, Dr. Wallace Howe Lee and Clyde C. Bryant.

JEWELERS MEET IN SALEM

Eleventh Annual Session Opens With Small Attendance.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The Oregon Retail Jewellers' Association opened its eleventh annual session here today with a small attendance, but it is expected a large number of delegates will be here for the more important business meetings tomorrow. A. G. Clark, of Portland, gave the principal address at the request of Dr. Wallace Howe Lee, acting president, who wishes to be relieved of this responsibility. The committee named to handle this matter are C. E. Sox, Rev. A. Melvin Williams, Dr. W. P. White, Dr. Wallace Howe Lee and Clyde C. Bryant.

President Hetsel Honored.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. CORVALLIS, June 5.—(Special.)—R. D. Hetsel, former director of the Oregon Agricultural College extension service and now president of the New Hampshire Agricultural College, will receive the doctor of laws degree from Dartmouth. In a letter to W. A. Jensen, executive secretary, President Hetsel announces the close of the college year and the early beginning of training courses for enrolled men.

British front yesterday and the enemy's aircraft were not active. One hostile machine was brought down by our airplanes and another driven down out of control. One German balloon was destroyed.

Besides reconnaissance work and artillery co-operation, we dropped during the day and night 14 tons of bombs. We lost no machines."

American. WASHINGTON, June 5.—General Pershing reported today the contact between American and German patrols in which Germans were killed. The statement follows: "Patrolling activity continues in Picardy and in Lorraine where our troops penetrated the enemy positions and inflicted losses in killed and wounded. In the Woivre artillery fighting continues."

Belgian. PARIS, June 5.—A Belgian official communication tonight reads: "There was rather lively artillery activity today, especially near Neuport. Our artillery vigorously bombarded the enemy batteries and its destructive fire effectively quieted the enemy cannon east of Niouport."

Italian. ROME, June 5.—The War Office communication issued today says: "There has been limited artillery activity along the whole front. The fire of the Italian batteries caused confusions and explosions inside the enemy lines and also brought down a captive balloon on the bank of the Pinve River. "In the Monte Grappa region there have been encounters. An enemy detachment was repulsed at Cortelazzo. "Monday evening four enemy airplanes were downed."

German. BERLIN, via London, June 5.—"On the battle front the situation is unchanged," says the German official communication issued this evening.

TRAFFIC MEN SHIFT

Railroaders Quit Private for Federal Positions.

NATIONS NEED PARAMOUNT GERRITT FORT AND B. L. WINCHELL SURRENDER OFFICES WITH UNION PACIFIC—Other Changes Also Made Public.

OMAHA, Neb., June 5.—Gerritt Fort has resigned as passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific system, in order to devote his entire time to the direction of passenger traffic on the American railways under Government control, according to official announcement at Union Pacific headquarters today. B. L. Winchell, director of traffic of the United Union Pacific System has also resigned and becomes director of the Southern region.

Mr. Winchell will henceforth handle passenger traffic matters for that company and the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters here. F. W. Robinson, of Portland, will handle passenger traffic for the Oregon-Washington line. Gerritt Fort and B. L. Winchell were two of the first men called into federal service when the government took control of the railroads of the country. B. L. Winchell has had much experience on western railroads. Like most of the successful railroad executives of the country, he advanced from a modest beginning to high responsibility.

Mr. Winchell was general passenger agent of the Colorado lines of what later became the Colorado & Southern system, about 25 years ago, then became traffic manager of the Colorado & Southern after the lines linked with it finally came out from under federal receivership. His ability in the successful railroad business was soon called to other fields and he became president of the St. Louis & San Francisco, later going to the Rock Island. Several years ago he became director of traffic for the Union Pacific system, the place he has just resigned to give his entire time and attention to government service. When called to the railroad administration he was made chairman of the interregional traffic committee. It now appears that he is to take charge of the Southern region. Gerritt Fort, an old-time Union Pacific man, was formerly general passenger agent of that system and became passenger traffic manager. He has been for some time in charge of passenger traffic matters in the division of traffic of the administration, with headquarters at Chicago. F. W. Robinson is traffic manager of the W. O. R. & N. lines of the Union Pacific system and is also serving under the direction of the railroad administration as chairman of the Portland district traffic committee in charge of traffic matters for the North-western division. Mr. Robinson has been in Chicago attending a conference of traffic officials in relation to the new rates recently announced and is expected to return to Portland the first of the week.

Tillamook Man Injured.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Paul Wemer, of Tillamook, who has been working at the Sweeney & Brevidis shipbuilding plant, suffered a fracture of the right leg this morning, being crowded between two timbers. He was taken to the Bonles Hospital in this city. It is thought that amputation will not be necessary.

Little Talks on Classified Advertising.

MORTGAGE LOANS. Loans may be quickly arranged on desirable farm or city property through the medium of The Oregonian's classified columns. A number of reliable firms and individuals carry standing advertisements under the heading "Money to Loan on Real Estate." They make especially of this class of business and it is to their interest to see that both the lender and the borrower are fully protected. If it is desired to get in touch directly with the lender an advertisement under "Loans Wanted" will generally secure a quick response, but persons unaccustomed to business practices will usually find it well worth while to consult someone who is thoroughly familiar with the matter of arranging mortgage loans. Oregonian classified ads are read by all classes of persons who have money to loan, as well as by persons who wish to borrow money.

Y. M. C. A. RENDERS HEROIC SERVICE

Canteen Workers in Thick of Recent Heavy Fighting Along River Aisne.

WOMEN BRAVE GUNFIRE Many Association Secretaries Reported to Be Suffering From Shell Shock or Effects of Poison Gas.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Thrilling accounts of heroic service given the French army by American Y. M. C. A. and canteen workers during the heavy fighting along the River Aisne, were contained in dispatches received here tonight by the association's war work council. Men and women, ignoring the battle which raged around them, carried food and drink to the fighting soldiers and made desperate efforts to destroy their huts and remaining stores when retreat seemed inevitable. They then worked their way back, through storms of shrapnel and machinegun fire, and, taking their places, with the troops in the new positions, began again to minister to them. Carl D. Lytle, of North Brookfield, Mass., returned to a burning village which the troops were abandoning, to help a crowd of little children. William Edward Wright, of Toledo, O., and Eric Mayall, of New York City, fought their way back with the regiment to which they were attached. At each pause in the retirement they gathered what supplies they had and served the soldiers as they passed along the shell swept road. Particular mention was made of Miss Marie C. Herron, sister-in-law of W. H. Tart, and Miss Jane Bowler, of Cincinnati, both of whom worked with the wounded while villages were burning all around them. Miss Bowler, who remained in "Solos" during the last offensive, stuck to her post despite the terrific bombardment and only left it when everything about it was in flames, an hour before the Germans entered the city. Many secretaries, the dispatches said, were suffering from shell shock or the effects of gas.

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A total of 54,741 motor vehicles were registered by June 1, this year, according to a statement issued by Secretary Olcott today. The total fees received for the half year were \$40,877.50 as compared to \$8,242 vehicles registered for the first six months of last year, and \$152,459.50 in fees received for the same period.

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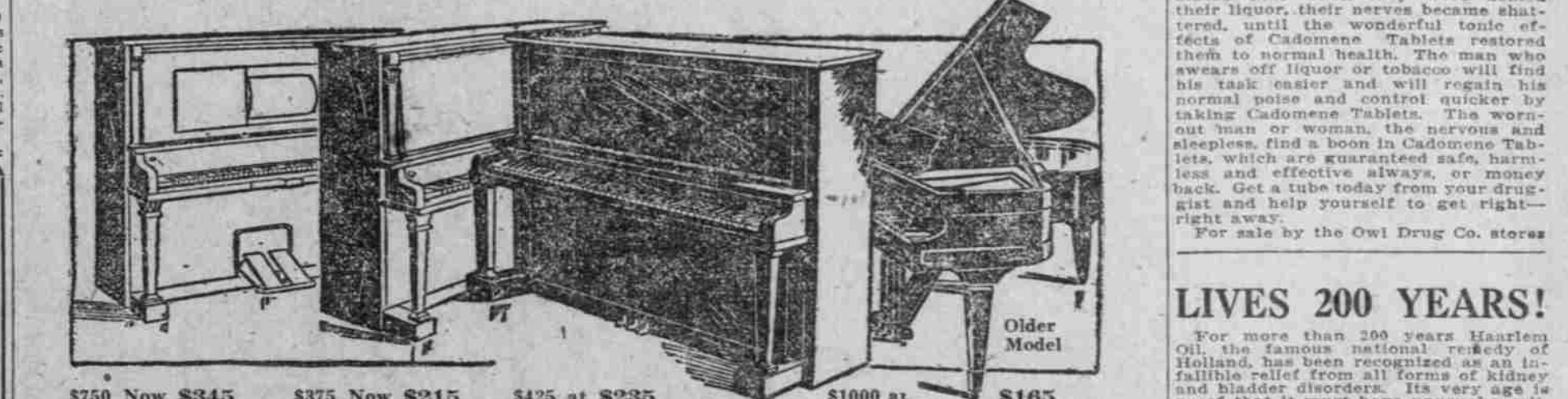
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