

VICTORY IS IN AIR

Frank C. Riggs Tells of Visit to Eastern Factories.

VAST PLANTS IN WAR WORK

Big Automobile Establishments Are Rendering Yeoman Service—Patriotism Put Ahead of Profits.

"America will blind the Kaiser," so says Frank C. Riggs, who has just returned from a tour of Eastern automobile, munition and airplane factories.

As vice-president and general manager of the Willys-Overland Pacific Coast interests Mr. Riggs had access to the factories of the largest makers of munitions and obtained first-hand information as to the progress of the Government's war programme in many departments.

"While it is true," says Mr. Riggs, "that in the beginning people were led to expect too much by an over-optimistic press, and while it is also true that certain of the designs for airplanes were abandoned at the request of General Pershing after elaborate ideas and tools had been installed, the vast strides that have been made and that are hourly being accelerated are enough to fill the hearts of all red-blooded Americans with courage and pride.

"The preliminary tasks of engineering, of die and tool making and of machinery installation have been left behind as mileposts on the road to Berlin.

"The big automobile factories are rendering yeoman service. Without these colossal plants and highly developed organizations America could not hope to carry out its war programme on anything like the scale that has been undertaken. Patriotism has been put ahead of profits and all are working with zeal and enthusiasm.

"The Liberty motor is an unqualified success. It has been tested and approved by British and French experts, whose O. K. has been backed up in the most emphatic way by large orders placed by both the British and French governments.

"One automobile factory has already built and shipped 1200 of these motors. Several other factories, including the mammoth Ford plant at Detroit, will soon be turning out Liberty motors on a huge quantity production basis.

"The Curtiss plant, of which John N. Willys is president, delivered its first order of 3000 training motors to the Government a month ahead of contract time. In the Willys-Overland, Toledo, Elmira, Buffalo and Toronto plants \$50,000,000 worth of Government contracts for gun carriages, shells and motors are being rushed to completion. All of this work is done under close Government supervision.

"Captain E. J. Clark, formerly of Portland, is the permanent inspector of 44 factories working on Government contracts. Friends of Captain Clark in Portland will be much interested in knowing of the important position to which he has been promoted. He is well qualified for this work, having been in the testing and engineering departments for a number of years with the Illinois Steel Company and the Packard Motorcar Company."

MANY TO BE GENERALS

Believed Pershing's Selections Will Ignore Seniority.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Nomination of a long list of general officers to fill vacancies in the expanding Army is expected at an early date.

In presenting a previous list, General March, the chief of staff, showed a tendency to apply the selective system without regard to seniority. He apparently picked out officers from his knowledge of their fitness for the position to which he wished to assign them.

It is probable General Pershing, in making his selections for the overseas forces, has ignored the seniority rule also.

It is understood preparations are under way for 20 new divisions to go into training on this side as rapidly as quarters become available. That would mean at least 100 new general officers of the line, with a corresponding increase in the staff.

ITALY AWAITS U. S. ACES

Other Contingents to Follow First Escadrille to Front.

ROME, Tuesday, June 18.—Other contingents of American aviators trained in Italy will shortly follow to the Italian front the first escadrille, which left today for active duty.

This contingent was accompanied by Captain La Guardia, the American Congressman, who has been in Italy for some time.

Unsinkable Ship Built Secretly.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—A new type of "unsinkable" ship is being built in America. It became known today that contracts for ten of the vessels have been let by the French government to an American yard.

The design is the work of a Frenchman and embodies principles hitherto untried, details of which are being kept secret.

Credit Institute Planned.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Members of the National Association of Credit Men voted today to establish a National university credit training school to be known as the National Institute of Credit, with a three- or four-year course, completion of which will bring the award of degrees corresponding to other university degrees. The plan contemplates the appointment of a director of credit education.

Oregon Deaf Mute Weds.

RICHMOND, Va., June 20.—Mary Lovell, of Walden, Ore., just graduated from Gallaudet College, was married in the City Hall here today to George Dewey Coats. Both are deaf mutes.

EATING CORN SAVES WHEAT

and says Bobby Post Toasties ARE MADE OF CORN



Portland Agents for Gossard, Nemo, Bien Jolie, Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets—Richardson's Fine Linens—Dutchess Trousers Take Downtown Luncheon in Our Tea Room on the Fourth Floor—Manicuring and Hair Dressing Parlors, Second Floor—Kodaks, Fourth Floor

June 28 Is War Savings Day—Millions of little children, proud of the flag, are buying War Savings Stamps—are you going to be a slacker? Buy at least one stamp every day, and help win the war for freedom and justice.

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Best Creamery Butter Today, Special, 2 lbs. 95c—No delivery of butter except with other purchases made in the Grocery Department, 4th Floor. Best Butter, 2 lbs. 95c

Double Stamps Today With Cash Purchases Except Groceries In All Departments



Women's and Misses' Suits Friday Special \$15.95

Second Floor—Suits of such high character that many of them could not be produced today at the sale price. Beautifully tailored throughout—made up in splendid quality wool serge in navy, black, tans and grays, also many smart models in checked suitings. Popular Eton effects, tailored and novelty belted styles—some are trimmed with braids. Mostly in the smaller sizes for little women and misses. Excellent assortment to choose from. Priced special for Friday's sale \$15.95

Women's Suits at \$19.95 The Season's Most Attractive Styles

Second Floor—Special lines taken from our regular stock—Suits selling earlier in the season at much higher prices. Gabardines, tricotines, serge and check suitings in a good range of colors. Many Etons in the showing as well as the neat plain tailored styles and belted effects with fancy collars, belts, pockets, etc. It will be well worth your while to see these Suits at your first opportunity. Sizes 14 to 38. \$19.95

Women's Silk Petticoats At \$4.29 Plain Colors, Changeables, Fancy Stripes

Second Floor—Profit by this sale and get that new Silk Petticoat at a special low price. Taffeta, silk jersey and jersey tops with taffeta flounces. Several pretty styles with plain, pleated and scalloped flounces. All \$4.29

Bathing Suits Special \$4.49

Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Knit Bathing Suits in red, black, navy, royal and heather, trimmed with contrasting colors. Attractive styles with V-neck. Full range of sizes. Extraordinary values at only \$4.49. Other Wool Bathing Suits \$6.50 to \$15.00

Bathing Caps, Shoes, Bags, Wings

Second Floor—Caps priced at 25c to \$1.00. Bathing Shoes in canvas, eastern, mohair and corded silk—priced 25c up to \$1.85 the pair. Bathing Suit Bags priced at 40c up to \$1.25. Water Wings at 25c, 30c, 35c to 50c

Hammocks and Swings 4th Floor



—New shipment of Hammocks just received. Various grades, attractive patterns, special \$3.00 to \$12.00

Tents, Camp Cots, Chairs, Stoves, Fourth Floor—Vacationists planning their trip will do well to come to this store for their supplies—Tents, Camp Cots, Chairs, Camp Stoves, Camp Utensils, Outing Clothes, Fishing Tackle, Rods—in fact, everything to make your vacation a success. Hunting and fishing licenses issued in Sporting Goods Dept., 4th Floor. Let us supply your needs.

Women's White Pumps Special \$2.98

Main Floor—Women's White Canvas Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes with vulcanized rubber or fiber soles. High Shoes with low heels, Pumps with high or low heels. Neat \$2.98 shapes, dressy and cool. Pair \$2.98

White Pumps, \$3.48

Main Floor—White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords with leather hand-turned soles. Laced, strapped or plain patterns. Priced special, the pair \$3.48

Women's low Shoes in a great range of popular styles and leathers. Broken sizes. \$6 to \$8 grades \$4.98

Men's Summer Underwear In Plentiful Supply

Main Floor—Men's Athletic Union Suits of rainsack, soisette and madras materials. Prices range from \$1.00 up to \$5.00

Men's Bathing Suits \$1.50 Up to \$5.00



FRIENDS OF THE LONG AGO REMEMBER ONES NOW ABSENT

Faces Kindle With Love and Eyes Moist with Tears as Pioneers Talk of Those Departed, Says Addison Bennett.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

YESTERDAY was the annual Pioneers' day, and for the first time the old boys and girls who made Oregon foregathered in what may be called a home of their own, for when the Auditorium was constructed quarters were thereby provided for the Historical Society and the pioneers. And right happy the old folks and their relatives and friends seemed to be as they gathered in the corridors and rooms of that stately building.

I do not know how many of those who came to Oregon prior to 1850 were present; it never will be exactly known, for as a rule the members of the society are not always ready to register; but there must have been at least a couple of hundred. How many that have been here year after year and were not here yesterday because they have crossed the Great Divide during the past year and are now on the farther shore no one can tell. A list is kept by George H. Himes, who, as a labor of love, acts as the secretary; but such list is necessarily inaccurate, as he has in a great measure to depend upon hearsay and accounts in the newspapers of the Northwest for his information, and he often does not hear of deaths until long after they occur.

Jolly Party at Auditorium. While the thoughts of the departed were uppermost in the minds of those who attended, as at all annual meetings of the members, it was a jolly party that assembled in the great building we call the Auditorium, a very jolly, happy party. There were many meetings between friends of the long-ago who had not seen each other for many years, and scores of meetings between comrades who had not met since a year ago.

To me such meetings were the most interesting part of the proceedings. It was fine to see two old friends greet each other and fall into talk of the early days. It made one feel almost jubilant to see their eyes alight, their faces kindled with love, and mayhap a tear or two, as the conversation drifted into the past and absent ones were remembered. I think for one on the outside, like myself, the best way to enjoy these meetings is to sit and listen to these conversations.

As to the proceedings, from the opening of the great building, about 9 o'clock, until the camp fire went out, it is not my province to relate; one part of the proceedings was as interesting as another, for there was something worth while occurring every minute, whether the old folks were in session or sitting and standing in groups.

is now known as Rebecca Crabtree Morris, of Scio, Oregon.

"We didn't come in automobiles, I can tell you," was her response when I asked about the trip here. "We came by ox teams, and my most acute recollections are as to the manner of getting the wagons and goods across the rivers. It was a hard, hard trip, hard work, slow progress and not always dainties to eat. But we got here! We never gave up, never looked back—just kept on the move."

"And I guess that trip and the tough times we had after getting here were good for us, good for me anyhow; why look at me! I'm the youngest girl on the grounds. I am growing better and better every year. The best times of my life I've had during the last two years. And there were more like me. My mother had 15 children. Five were born in Virginia, five in Missouri and five in Oregon. After the fifth was born in this state father wanted to move to California, but mother said '15 was a plenty.'

"Aunt Becky" Long-Distance Racer. "I will race anybody in the crowd who is under 60 if the race is for at least four miles, which is about my distance. If you find anybody who wishes to take on such a race just tell the party to come down to good old Linn County, to the beautiful town of Scio, and ask for Aunt Becky Morris. They all know me out that way and will back me to win."

Who of Oregon has not heard of the Hembres, the pioneers of the late '40s? I have mentioned W. C. and J. T. of McMinnville, and since then I met a cousin of theirs, Mrs. Matilda Hembres Bogart, who came across the plains in 1845. Marcus Whitman came in the same train, on his first trip to the Oregon country. Mrs. Bogart was 5 years old when she left Dade County, Missouri, for the journey here. I might say of Mrs. Bogart as I did of Aunt Becky Morris, that I do not know her age. For I feel quite sure there are hundreds of women of 40 in Oregon who might envy her the bloom of her cheeks, the purity of her complexion and the elasticity of her step. She is certainly a queenly-looking woman, one of whom not only the pioneers, but all Oregon, may be proud.

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TRIP NO CHILD'S PLAY. One of the youngest-looking ladies present wore a badge of 1845. I do not know why she wore it. She was born in St. Louis in 1842. But I don't know how old she is. She certainly does not look over 40, but I might go a step farther and say 45. Her name, I found, was, when she crossed the plains, Rebecca Crabtree, but she married and

in the present business limits of the city of Portland."

Think of the wealth of the memory of Mrs. Bogart, and many, many of the other pioneers! Meeting in a great building like the Auditorium, in a city of far over a quarter of a million people, and yet can remember getting out of their homes, going into the forest primeval somewhere, presumably, between the foot of Gilsan and Jefferson streets, and making there a grave for a companion!

SALEM STORES MAY CLOSE More Than 2000 Berry and Cherry Pickers Needed at Once. SALEM, Or., June 18.—If the labor shortage here, already acute, becomes more serious, Salem stores will make arrangements to close so that employes may go to the berry yards and orchards as harvesters. To overcome a shortage of more than

2000 pickers the local Red Cross chapter will make a house-to-house canvass for laborers. Camps of boys and girls under the Federal working reserve are being organized, and a Federal labor agent has been stationed here.

Moss is being used in this country as a substitute for cotton in articles that require packing and filling, such as cushions and mattresses. Louisiana supplies most of the moss used in this way.

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