

CABINET OF PREMIER CLEMENCEAU QUILTS

'Tiger' of France Retires After 50 Years' Service.

MINISTRY IN SINCE 1917

Governor of Alsace Will Respond Today to Poincaré's Request to Name New Body.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The cabinet of Premier Clemenceau resigned today. President Poincaré tonight asked Alexander Millerand, governor of Alsace, to form a new cabinet. M. Millerand will give his answer at noon today.

M. Millerand said tonight that he held a long conversation with M. Deschanel, who gave him his best wishes for success. President Poincaré, after receiving Premier Clemenceau and all the ministers and sub-secretaries and receiving their resignations, kept M. Clemenceau three-quarters of an hour. He expressed the gratitude of France for the premier's services and his personal appreciation of their excellent relations.

Poincaré Visits Deschanel. President Poincaré visited M. Deschanel at the Bourbon palace to discuss the situation and decide who would be entrusted with forming the cabinet. He then received M. Bourgeois at the Elysee palace to consult with him regarding the choice of a premier.

According to the Oeuvre, M. Deschanel has informed his friends that M. Millerand will be the first premier of his term as president. It is believed that M. Poincaré is acting in close agreement with the president-elect with regard to the choice of a premier and that M. Deschanel will confirm M. Poincaré's choice on February 17.

The Millerand cabinet will be approximately as follows: Premier and foreign minister—Alexandre Millerand. Minister of justice—M. L'Houitteau. Minister of the interior—André Honorat. Minister of war—Raoul Peret. Minister of marine—M. Landry. Minister of public instruction—Victor Borand. Minister of commerce—M. Isaac. Minister of colonies—Albert Sarraut.

Minister of public works and transportation—Paul Bignon. Minister of labor—Paul Jourdain.

Special Posts Proposed. M. Millerand also contemplates the creation of a new ministry to deal with hygiene and social questions which will be entrusted to M. Coupat. Another specialty to be utilized is Frederic Francois Marsal, director of one of the principal Paris banks, who will probably be asked to be minister of finance.

The choice of M. Millerand as premier has created an excellent impression in the justice circles.

The outgoing ministry has been in office since November 16, 1917. Georges Emile Clemenceau, the Grand Old Man of France, after having served his country in public office for almost 30 years, retired to private life with the advent of the new cabinet of President Deschanel. He is credited with contributing as much as perhaps more than any other statesman to bringing about the downfall of Germany by filling France with the invincible spirit of the conqueror.

During the war the pressure of affairs of state often forced him to alter his sleeping habit, and there were occasions when for two and three days at a time, the aged premier and minister of war never removed his clothing, but caught mere snatches of rest of a few minutes' duration on a lounge in his office. In peace time, however, Clemenceau has a less strenuous program. In summer, as soon as he arises he takes to his garden in the rear of his town apartment, inspecting the flower beds and the shrubbery and trees, pruning off dead branches and pulling weeds. He thus finds rest from the turmoil of politics and the cares of office.

Tiger Once in New York. Clemenceau, it is not generally known, was formerly a physician. He came to New York in 1855, but abandoned the practice of medicine to teach school at Stamford, Conn. He married an American girl in 1859, Miss Mary Plummer of New York, and returned to France a few years later.

He entered the French national assembly in 1871, became president of the municipal council of Paris in 1875 and was elected to the chamber of deputies in 1876. In 1887 he declined an invitation of the president of France to form a ministry. In the general wreck of French politicians caused by the Panama scandal of 1892 he failed of re-election to the chamber, but in 1892 was elected to the senate. Meanwhile he had won fame as a virulent writer. From 1898 to 1909 he was premier. He was an anti-clerical and fought for the separation of church and state. He led several political fights which resulted in the downfall of as many ministries.

FIGHTERS ARE ON STAFF

WELL-KNOWN OVERSEAS SOLDIERS WITH PERSHING.

Three Brigadier-Generals, Four Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonel and Captain Included.

Portland yesterday, intent upon its reception of General John J. Pershing, head of the American expeditionary forces in France and hero of the world war, had little time or thought for recognition of the group of officers, all veterans of foreign service, who were to be welcomed by General Pershing on his swing around the military camps and cantonments of the country. And as a result the visit of the lesser officers, which, under ordinary circumstances, would have been an eventful occasion in the life of Portland, was passed over as in eclipse from the bright light of the general himself. For the part which arrived in Portland yesterday with the American army leader was composed of nine officers, 11 of whom carried enviable records for service in the late war.

The party, in addition to General Pershing, was composed of three brigadier-generals, two colonels, a lieutenant-colonel, a captain, four clerks and four orderlies.

Perhaps the best-known of the officers accompanying the American war leader is Brigadier-General Fox Connor, who served in France during nearly the entire period of American participation in the war as assistant chief of military operations.

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That the robbery may total \$200,000 or more is the belief of special agents of the railroad company at work on the case. The exact amount cannot be determined until a check is made of the departure records. Letters and papers scattered over the hills attracted the attention of the posse this morning in taking up the trail of the robber.

Robber's Trail Followed. A force of special agents under direction of Chief Dan O'Connell, head of the railroad police, and deputy sheriffs directed by Sheriff R. H. Royle followed the trail over the hills, picking up the valuables strewn by the fleeing robber.

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And so it went. General Pershing smiled and shook hands with several officers. A note which he carried in his pocket was handed to him by one of the men in uniform. It was from a young girl, one of the inmates of the dear school gathered near and the general shook hands with several. A note which he carried in his pocket was handed to him by one of the men in uniform. It was from a young girl, one of the inmates of the dear school gathered near and the general shook hands with several.

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on either side of him a bevy of Red Cross women workers. "Well, how happy I am to see you," the general fairly cried, as he put out his hand and greeted personally every woman with the well-known uniform on. They were just as glad as he was and smiled their pleasure.

Outside the union station, troops of the 9th Oregon cavalry with their commanding officer, Major William Van Duser, greeted him. He walked with his staff and members of the local committee down Sixth street about one-half block, where he stopped and received the salute of the people immediately stepping into their automobiles, which were decorated in the colors and with the four white stars on a red field indicating the commanding general's car, the parade swung into line with Chief of Police Jenkins, Captain Moore and their respective staffs and the veteran company of the bureau, commanded by Lieutenant West in charge, leading the strung along the line of march, which wound through the city's business section and over between banks of humanity eager to see General Pershing, were Boy Scouts, who augmented the police on duty for the parade and sent a picturesque appearance to the procession.

Following the police came the Red Cross band. Officers and men of the Oregon national guard were next in line. General Pershing's car came next, accompanied by an escort of non-commissioned officers of the army, navy and marine corps. The remainder of the procession was composed of automobiles carrying members of general's staff, the reception committee, representatives of the G. A. R., Spanish war veterans, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In the parade the visiting army leaders and members of the welcoming committee occupied cars as follows: Star car, General Pershing, Governor Olcott, Mayor Baker, Colonel Quokemeyer, car 1, H. Van Duser, General J. F. Morrison, Captain Summers, Judge Carey, car 2, Brigadier-General Fox Connor, Cassius R. Peck, Judge Jacob Kanizer, car 3, Samuel Jackson, W. D. E. Dodson, General Alexander George Van H. Moseley, J. W. Jones, Dr. Charles S. West, car 4, L. R. Wheeler, Brigadier-General Malin Craig, H. Stevenson, General Charles F. Beebe, car 5, Fred L. Boalt, Colonel G. C. Marshall, Winthrop Hammond, Charles G. Fisher, car 6, H. Reed, Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Voorhies, car 6, William McMurray, Colonel H. R. Williams, Ferdinand Reed, Mr. Mitchell, Marshall N. Dana, Commander H. C. Thompson, car 7, Guyon Borstel, Colonel H. Beuwkes, private driver, Colonel H. C. Cabell, Lieutenant David Loring, Lieutenant Ben L. Norden, car 8, R. W. Price, car 9, E. Hewitt, car 10, George H. Bowen, Dr. G. H. Douglas, Lieutenant George S. Whiteside, car 10, P. Helgerton, car 11, Colonel H. C. Cabell, secretary, (private driver), A. C. Newell, S. C. Baird.

The untoward incident only—unseen by General Pershing—marked the parade. A man leaped out of the crowd standing on the sidewalk and pushed his head in the car. He was promptly subdued and taken to headquarters.

Not Presently Handy. A feature of unusual interest was that which happened when little Dorothy Hawkins, 1205 East Pine street, stepped from the curb and, hesitating to approach the general's car which was just passing, stopped in the street, holding out toward him a box of candy. General Pershing saw her and ordered his car halted, called the girl to the running board and stooping, kissed her. She presented the box of candy, blushing the while, and then darted back to the curb.

Following the parade, General Pershing addressed men of all American wars. The army, in fact, his address was given in packed to capacity. Patriotism was the theme and the paying of a high tribute to Oregon service men, the G. A. R., and the American Legion were features. General Pershing shook hands with every one present and addressed a battalion of Hill Military academy. The Oregon Marine band played selections, through courtesy of Eric V. Hassauer.

Going from the army to the Multnomah hotel, his headquarters here, General Pershing received the masses for a brief time and then with his staff drove to Vancouver Barracks, took a walk for the general again while his physical vigor, visited the officer's quarters and returned to Port-land. At 6:30 on the way to Vancouver he attended a banquet tendered him by the Chamber of Commerce. Van Duser, the president, presided.

Girl Gives Roses. At 8:15 P. M., General Pershing addressed a capacity house in the public building at the home of Mayor Baker presided. Little Jean Abercrombie, whose father was killed in the American Civil War, presented him with a magnificent bouquet of California, the new championship roses of the world, a gift in recognition by Jesse A. Cuney and Martin & Forbes, florists. The general was visibly affected and thanked her profusely. The occasion was a program of patriotic numbers. Major W. S. Gilbert of Astoria, chaplain of the 9th Oregon cavalry, introduced the general, who was greeted by prolonged applause.

After the auditorium meeting, General Pershing was escorted to the White Temple, where he appeared and shook hands with the congregation, but did not speak as he read too hoarse and later to his train and left the city at 11 o'clock for Seattle.

The first stop in California will be at Sacramento to visit the Mather aviation field. Benicia arsenal will be paid a short visit, and thence the general and his party will go to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and eastward, stopping at the military points along the Mexican border. The tour of inspection is expected to terminate the latter part of February.

ALSEA FARM SCHOOL SET

Benton County Extension Work to Start on January 29. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—An extension school will be held in Alsea, Benton county, January 29, 30 and 31. Dairying, farm crops and home economics will be the subjects studied during the three days.

Extension dairymen, W. S. Carpenter, extension specialist in farm crops, and Miss Lassie Lane, home economics specialist, will be the instructors. George W. Kable, county agent for Benton county, will be in general charge of the program. Another school will be held in Clackamas county early in February, in which farm crops and dairying will be discussed. Professor Pitts will attend the meeting of the British Columbia Dairymen's association in Vancouver, B. C., January 20 and 22.

Census Time Extended.

KLAMATH FALLS, OR., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Time for completion of the federal census has been extended a few days by W. A. Terrill, district supervisor, owing to delay in starting. Appointment of one enumerator was not made until a week after January 2. Considerable trouble was experienced by the enumerators in securing answers from foreign-born residents, who apparently suspected a selective draft or income tax campaign and refused to give any information to the census takers.

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