

WAR CHANGES GAY PARADE IN TWINKLING

Daily Daybreak Tramp of Soldier Sound Never to Be Forgotten Now.

ALL FRANCE KEEPS PLEDGE

Boulevards Deserted, Cafes Closed, Hotels Shuttered, Patrols of Civil Garde in Massed Formation Scenes Enacted in Hours.

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On Friday night, July 31, the Grand Boulevard of Paris was alive with people, motors, volutes, singing, dancing; each cafe was thronged by the gayest light hearted of the world. On Saturday night, the boulevards were thronged with growing, ominous, surging crowds with faces like those in the Commun, speaking strong words for and against war.

On Sunday night mobs tore down signs, broke windows, shouted the "Marseillaise," wreaked their vengeance on those who belonged to a nation that France thought had plunged their country into ghastly war. Aliens sought shelter, their doors closed, their doors opened for defense. Mounted troops corralled the mobs as cowboys round up bullheads, cattle, and sheep. Groups smashed and misshapen things that came their way.

France Keeps Pledge. On Monday night came a calm so intense that one might be frightened. Boulevards deserted. Cafes closed. Hotels shuttered. Patrols of the Civil Garde in massed formation. The city was kept in a state of high civilization.

On Tuesday night circulars were pasted on buildings, warning all that France was in danger and appealing by that token to all male citizens to guard the women and the weak.

At daylight only was the dead silence broken. France was marching to war at that hour. Will anyone who was here forget the daily daybreak tramp that measured march of the thousands going to the front? Cavalry with the sun striking the helmets; infantry with their scarlet overcoats too large; aviators with their boxed machines, the stormy petrels of modern war; and the dogs, veritably the dogs of war, going on the humanest mission of all to search the wounded in the woods of battle.

And side by side with the marching millions on the pavement were the women who were left behind. The women who were to stay behind.

France Changed in Twinkling. As though the judgment trump had sounded, France was changed in the twinkling of an eye. The old, the old subconscious terror that lurked in every American soul of another Revolution—a terror that was dispelled after the third day when France reached the long arm and mobilized her people into a strong component whole with but one heart—was an inexplicable dread of this terrible day.

We knew about trained armies going to war, but here was a situation where the Biblical description of the Tower of Babel was carried out. The man at the wheel dropped his work and was taken and he who was at the ploughshare left his furrow.

Industry stopped as though a stupendous clock in the planetary system had struck six. Money was withdrawn from the world, leaving it in the condition of the stone age. Nothing had any financial value. A million dollars couldn't buy a loaf of bread. Money lost their nerve, women fainted. People went around in circles as do those who are lost on the Australian void, losing their grip on direction and distance as they went. Families were separated without hope of being united.

As though some terrestrial cataclysm had taken place, the world was struck of a bayonet the world was thrown back into the days before the telegraph, the telephone, the locomotive, trans-Atlantic transportation. It had come like a thief in the night. Do you wonder that it almost bereft people of their reason for a week?

Food Question Viewed. First we were afraid we would not have enough to eat. A famine was prophesied and the credulous, who know nothing of the vast sources which supply France with food, clamored to get to England. There were frenzied stories of hotels closing and prices soaring, none of which happened or had any chance of happening. Food was never better and today we have fruit that melts in the mouth; fish that swims in that sauce, the lack of which Tallierrand deplored in England; little green string beans that no other country produces or knows how to cook.

Chinese guns that are trained to fire at an enemy's balloon. It is an answer to the prayer of the people that these guns have not been used, but the artillery expert, has not the wish that those guns could be tried without damage to Paris? What a battle, he thinks. The roar of artillery too high for the sight of man, a test of action, a trial of man's invention.

That was a stirring day when Paris sang "God Save the King." General French arrived from London, coming quietly to confer with M. Viviani, the Minister of War and President Poincaré. He was the first British General to come to the aid of France since Cromwell commissioned the English Ambassador to go to the assistance of Anne of Austria. And the French heart responded as only it can; the people stood in quadruple rows wherever he passed, and all hats were raised as English, French and foreign voices sang a benediction to Britain's King. History was made there.

WAR PICTURES TODAY. Four full pages of the latest action pictures of the European war are published in The Oregonian today. They will be found on pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 of section five. Many other features of particular interest because of the present conflict are printed in the magazine section of today's issue of The Oregonian.

That same night he dined at the Ritz, among a few friends. Even the newspapers seemed not to know it, and so those of us who had the good chance to be there, enjoyed him at leisure. He wore his dress uniform, which in strong contrast to the French Generals who are always in glittering gold, although he represents an Empire and a Republic, seemed an admirable looking soldier, somewhat small of stature, firmly knit, bronzed, white-haired, blue-eyed, calm. He spoke of their responsibilities without a generation, or amelioration. He did not make light of the task before his soldiers, and his grave manner seemed a prophecy of that terrible night near Mons, above the French frontier, which was soon to take place and where the English blood was freely spilled for France's sake.

Smallest Republic in World Safe Yet. Though Present Conflict Is All About Her, Little Maresnet, With Her 1400 Acres and 3500 People, Goes On About Her Business.

IF THERE is an advantage in a country being large there is also an advantage in its being small, provided it is small enough, says the Wall Street Journal. The Republic of Maresnet, also called Klems and sometimes Alterberg, owes its independent existence to the fact that it is so small that the European Powers don't even take the trouble to annex it.

FACTORIES BUSIEST EVER. Austrians Working Night and Day Making Explosives for War.

Captain Grenfell Killed. LONDON, Sept. 13.—Captain R. N. Grenfell, the famous polo player of the Buckingham Yeomanry, attached to the Ninth Lancers, was among the officers killed in action in France. His name appears in the list under date of September 15, issued by the War Office tonight.

"77" FOR Grip, Influenza, Coughs, Sore Throat COLDS

As a remedy for common Colds, Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" has many staunch adherents— To get the best results take "Seventy-seven" at the first sneeze or shiver. If you wait till your bones begin to ache, till the Cold becomes settled and hangs on, it may take longer to break up.

Had Lung Trouble and Expected to Die. The many recoveries brought about by Eckman's Alternative are attracting wide attention. Read about his case: 33 B St., Keyser, W. Va. "Gentlemen—I was taken sick in November, 1913, and after several months had two consultations. The verdict was the fever had killed my lungs and that my case was hopeless; only gave me two months to live. My physician had tried most all kinds of treatment and none did me any good, so he asked my husband if he objected to him trying a proprietary medicine. I began your Alternative. I was in bed from November 29, 1913, until February 25, 1914, and was thought dying several times. Today I am healthier and stronger than ever." (Abbreviated) MRS. H. K. BRILEY. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, \$1; regular size, \$2. Sold by Eckman Drug Co., and leading druggists. Write Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet of recoveries.

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The Most in Value The Best in Quality

The quality and permanency of the Roberts Bros.' values are a tradition in the homes of this city. Good old-fashioned ideas of the "five and drum days" prevail. Old-fashioned standards of integrity are maintained. The customer's satisfaction is an asset that is carefully preserved against the possibility of attack, for no business is sound unless protection is guaranteed to those who help to build it up. Old-fashioned ideas but modern methods. We cannot and do not live in the past. Values true to the hour, and old-fashioned standards of integrity are guide posts here for you and for us.

Our Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. Saturday At 9 A. M.

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Opportunity in "Endora" Gloves

A high-grade Glove, made of fine French kid and shown in all the wanted shades, including black and white. All sizes, priced a pair \$1.50



Prevailing Demand for Popular Prices Meets Ready Response in This Great Sale of

Women's Fall Coats

Styles that are distinctive and new, exquisitely tailored and finished; \$25 and \$27.50 lines, priced at..... \$19.85

A very delightful showing of the new styles, and very, very different from the coats of the past seasons. One superb model in the Cape effect is finished in such a manner as to be converted into a belted back effect. A Coat of ideal smartness. Another very attractive style comes with pleated back. We are also showing an extensive variety of styles in the popular Pile Fabrics, Plaids and Plush Cloths, such as Ural Lamb, Hundo Rynx, Sylvenkoff Plush and Salt's Fabric, etc. It is a showing from which every taste may be suited. Our ability to quote low prices is now strongly emphasized, as the shrewdest woman seeking unusual values will at once concede. You have choice from \$25 and \$27.50 lines, tomorrow... \$19.85

An Unsurpassed Showing of Women's One-Piece Dresses at \$5.50 to \$18.50

You will observe at once the striking values offered in this season's showing of One-Piece Dresses; smart models in Serges, Wool Crepes, Silk Poplins, Messalines, etc. Both novelty fabrics and plain materials in black, navy, brown, green, etc. Particularly attractive are those shown in Basque and Tunic effects, with skirt plain or with yoke or pleated. Your inspection is requested while the assortment is at its best. We are offering unmatched values from \$5.50 to..... \$18.50

New Fall and Winter Weight Coatings and Suitings

The Finest Qualities Without Excessive Cost

Our Woolen Dress Goods Sections are full to overflowing with the most modish, worthy and beautiful Fall fabrics. All that is new and good is represented in sweeping variety, with a full quota of the staple weaves in which the seasons make no change. Because varieties are so remarkably complete and because our opening prices are so attractive, this is the best time to inspect and buy from them.

An Exceedingly Great and Varied Assortment of Woolen Coatings, From \$2 to \$3.50 the Yard. We have never had such an extensive variety of weaves, weights and colorings as this season. Nearly every day some odd and beautiful newcomer is added to the stock. It is a showing that every woman within reach of this store should see. Included are Zyalines, Ombre Plaids, Boucles, Scotch Mixtures, Solid Colored Novelties, New Roman Stripes, Self-Colored Fancies, Plaid Back and Reversible Fabrics of double weight. All of perfect weave and quality and all full 56 inches wide. Values that cannot be equaled elsewhere at \$2 to \$3.50 a yard.

44 to 56-inch Suitings in the New Shades of Green at \$1 to \$2 Yard. Plain and Novelty Suitings in 44 to 56-inch Widths, at \$1.00 a Yard.

Just in—an extensive showing of the extremely fashionable and much-wanted Green Colored Suitings. All weaves, all widths and all shades. 44 to 56-inch fabrics that are matchless values, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard.

Wm. F. Read's All-Wool Serges at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a Yard—These celebrated Serges are the best to be had. They have been made of the finest selected Australian yarn, thoroughly scoured. They are finely woven, soft-finished Serges shown here in all wanted colors including cream and black. Two widths: 52-inch widths at, yard \$1.00 | 54-inch width at, yard \$1.50

Special for Tomorrow—All-Wool Ocean Serges at 75¢ Yard—42-inch double-weight, all-wool Ocean Serges of perfect weave and finish, shown in over twenty choice shades including black. A fabric of standard quality, underpriced as a leader tomorrow at, yard 75¢

Surprising Purchase and Sale of a Fine Lot of

Beauty and Cuff Pins at 10c a Pair

Lines That Regularly Sell at 25c a Pair. Direct from the manufacturer, we were fortunate in securing a fine lot of Beauty and Cuff Pins at a price concession which enables us to offer them to you at less than half the regular selling price. You'll be both delighted and surprised, as we were, when you see what wonderful values and splendid styles are shown in the assortment. Included are both Enameled and Plain Gold Pins and Cuff Sets, the kind sold everywhere at 25c a pair, this sale only, pair 10c

An Underpriced Sale of Rubber Goods

50c Rubber Household Gloves at..... 35¢
\$1.00 Red Rubber Syringe at..... 59¢
\$1.00 Red Rubber Water Bottle..... 59¢
\$1.50 Red Rubber Combination Bottle..... 98¢
\$1.50 Heavy Rubber Water Bottle..... 98¢
35c Rubber Complexion Brush..... 19¢

As a Special Advertising Feature, We Are Permitted to Offer

Palm Olive Toilet Requisites

At a Bargain Price. Three 10c cakes of Soap and one 50c jar of Cream, all for 39c. A Combination That Is Sold Regularly at 80c. Through special arrangements with the manufacturers of the celebrated and extremely popular Palm Olive Toilet Requisites, we are permitted for a short time only to offer a combination of three 10-cent cakes of Palm Olive Soap and one 50-cent jar of Palm Olive Cream, an 80-cent combination, for only 39c

Sale of Black Silk Chantilly and Shadow Laces

At attractively low prices we place on special sale a fine line of these much-wanted Laces. For beauty, fineness and durability these Laces have no superior and at the following low figures you'll find them to be unmatched values: 12-inch width, on sale at, a yard 69c. 18-inch width, on sale at, a yard 98c. 27-inch width, on sale at, a yard \$1.29. 42-inch Oriental Allover Laces in white, cream and ecru. Special at, yard \$1.48. 36-inch Shadow Allover Laces in white, cream and ecru. Special at, yard 59c.

Women's Fine New Fall Gloves

The Best and Most Popular Makes at Our Regularly Low Selling Prices

To the prudent woman we suggest an immediate selection, for when our present stocks have been sold, future purchases will mean advanced prices. At the present time you have choice from all sizes and all colors at our regularly low selling prices.

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| The La France Glove | Reynier Suede Gloves | Women's Cape Gloves |
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