

AMERICAN RELIEF WORK ABOUT ENDED

Few Tourists Remain; Money Is Left at Consulates for Stragglers.

SOME STILL COMING IN

About 30 Are Said to Be at Breslau. Secretary Garrison Orders Assistant Secretary Breckenridge to Come Home.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Major Ryan and Martin and Captains Meller, Benton and Cross, of the American relief committee, arrived in London today from Berlin, having come through Germany and Holland on a special train provided by the German authorities.

Major Ryan says the American relief work in Europe is virtually ended. Most of the Americans, except those remaining for business or other reasons, are now out of Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Orders for the immediate return of Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, of the War Department, head of the American relief expedition to Europe, were issued today by Secretary Garrison at Washington, N. J.

STATE FAIR IS READY

NEW PAVILION FILLED WITH EXHIBITS AWAITING OPENING.

Other Buildings Taxed to Space Limits and Preparations Are Complete for Admission of Crowd Monday.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Secretary Meredith announced today that everything was ready for the opening of the State Fair Monday.

With favorable weather it is believed the attendance will exceed that of last year, which set a record.

One of the features will be the dahlias exhibition. Prizes aggregating \$115 have been offered to exhibitors in the amateur class, and the exhibit far exceeds that of any other year.

FARMER KILLS BIG SNAKE

Reptile, 22 Feet Long, Found in Benton Field, Is Assertion.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—A farmer named Johnson, residing near Wren Station in Benton County, was in Albany yesterday and reported the killing of a snake 22 feet long on his farm this week.

The snake was killed with the assistance of several men. A rope was thrown about the head of the reptile which was then choked to death.

T. J. DAVIDS, PIONEER, DIES

Washington Resident Survived by Three Children.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Davids, a pioneer in Southwest Washington, died at the home of his son, L. S. Davids, in the Peach Mountain district at 1 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of three weeks.

Candidates' Names Announced

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He was well-fed, pink-cheeked, good-looking, and she was poor (judging from her clothes), sallow, short and shrunken-looking. She "ran over" her worn shoes badly, but how happy she was in her adoration; how ecstatic! He was her man; he was safe, back from the wars (for the present) and he was a hero, a wounded hero, who twined his fingers with hers in the shadows of the statue of victory in the Sieges Allee.

5000 French Prisoners Seen.
We were taken out today to see 5000 French prisoners at Alten-Grabow, a maneuver camp about 100 miles east of Berlin.

We went in three automobiles belonging to the Imperial Volunteer Automobile corps, and we went the 100 miles fast each way. There are no speed regulations for army automobiles, at least not in war times, and the roads were marvels of straight smoothness.

Autos Bear Messages Swiftly.
For carrying messages between widely separated points and between the firing lines they make the galloping couriers of old seem hideously slow and painfully short-handed.

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They say that the British prisoners already have begun to play football in their prison camps, but aside from an occasional game of cards, the French and Belgians merely stood still or walked slowly or lay on the ground.

Children Aid With Harvest.
Children were everywhere along the road cheering the army automobiles whizzing by. The women, generally deep-chested, broad-hipped, powerful—many of the farm women barefooted, going with wooden rakes to the hayfields.

Then neat villages of stucco and red tile and geese flashed by, the bugle sounding in plenty of time for everybody to get out of the way. The army autos have three alarm signals—bugle, horn and buzzer—but the bugle is the favorite and is forbidden to civilians.

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WAR EXTRA

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\$20.50 Dressers now...	\$13.00
\$26.00 Dressers now...	\$17.50
\$36.00 Dressers now...	\$22.50
\$29.50 Dressers now...	\$19.50
\$60.00 Dressers now...	\$37.50
\$68.00 Dressers now...	\$32.00

Comforts and Blankets 1/3 Off

MARION WINNERS NAMED

Two Competing at County School Fair Go to State Fair.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that Percy Nathan Pickett and Elmer Roth were winners of the first prizes at the school children's industrial fair of Marion County. They will be the representatives at the State Fair camp, as the guests of the management of the fair.

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Jackson School Report Made.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Jackson County has 101 schools and 23 teachers. Six thousand, eight hundred and six children of school age attended through the County at the date of the last official report made by the superintendent. Of the teachers employed 43 were men and 190 were women. The average pay for men, including principals and city superintendents, was \$39.36; of women, \$27.53. The average salary of principals was \$71.79, and of city superintendents in the leading districts, \$190. The value of buildings and grounds was \$600,000, and of equipment \$60,000. The school buildings and grounds in the Willow Springs, Fanky, Tolo and Agate districts receive favorable mention as model ones.

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