JOFFRE TELLS TALE OF MARNE HEROISM

Tears Dim Eyes of French Marshal as Vast Audi ence Cheers Him.

APPEAL IS FOR LIBERTY

Ex-Premier Viviani iCtes Rush of French Laboring Men to Defense of Nation as Proof War Is Not to Aid Wealthy.

CHICAGO. May 5 .- How the French army, although improperly armed and ammunitioned, met the Germans on the Marne and whipped them in 1914 was told briefly tonight by Marshal Joffre of France in his second speech in America before 15,000 shouting men, women and children.

After the large ampitheater had been filled a fire destroyed a \$150,000 building a block from the meeting. Firemen muffled the engines and the audience was not alarmed. Many work-men had been allowed a half holiday to see the famous visitors comprising the French mission, and all the ad-dresses appealed to them.

Wild Cheers Greet Joffre. Marshal Joffre addressed his wildly cheering auditors as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen: I am happy

to salute the city of Chicago in this assembly where all classes of society are represented. This assembly reminds me of France at the moment of the declaration of war in August, 1914. The Germans had assailed us in a brutal attack, hoping within a short time to de-stroy France by many barbarous blows. The danger was caught in the

"All the French people ran to the rder. The farmer, the workman, in fact, all French people were standing at the border. The fight was hard, but at last we were successful and stopped the enemy. The battle of the Marne stopped them completely at that time.

Army at Front and in Shops. "We were in need of munitions. We were in need of guns and rifles. Then we took from the ranks of the army all the special workmen to make guns, bullets and bombs, and from that time the French army is comprised of those who fight at the front and those who make it possible to fight at the front. There is the army at the front and the army in the shops and factories, and it is from the army at the front and the army of the shops that I bring

are working heart and soul in the common cause; each is accomplishing his duty in a victorious way. I am sure that all American workmen are one in heart with their brother workmen in France and are ready, like them, to dight for the final victory of democracy."

Tears Dim Joffre's Eyes.

When the Marshal of France rose to speak he was given an ovation and, despite efforts to quiet the throng, the cheering lasted seven minutes. Meanwhile Joffre stood stiffly at salute, moisture in his eyes. And when he had completed and the crowd again cheered madly, his colleagues of the commission embraced him and congratulated him

fairs ever since the war has started an of German militarism is broken and the low dependent of German militarism is broken and the low dependent. "Germany planned this being crushed. "Germany planned this loved peace, she could well have avoide ranks of the people who have fought for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germany. All the citizens who are ready to flight for three years against Germa embraced him and congratulated him on the speech.
M. Viviani, former Premier and head

of the mission, made his appeal directly

to the working people.
"Citizens," he said, "I want for my first word, coming into this great assembly, to salute your Army already under arms. I salute their city, represented by the brothers of those who already have gone to the coast of France, and I want to thank and salute, in the name of the French, the laboring classes—all the laboring classes—all the laboring classes—who have today who classes I see before me here today, who

take advantage of the opportunity which has been given me to answer one of the greatest calumnies which have been made against us; that for a few menths we have tried to put you to sleep, making you believe that the actual war was a war of capital; that we were fighting to make money. Do you think if it were true all your brothers would have rushed to the front to fight for the flag? Do you think the French laboring men and all the working classes would have taken the interest. the interest in it that they do take?

"War Not for Conquest," "It is not a war of conquest. It is not a war where France and her allies with to acquire territory. It is a war for humanity and democracy. That is why, in answer to the call of the speakers you have heard here, belonging to your to Heavy Yield. you have heard here, belonging to your own Nation, you will stand together to enter this war to help France and her ailies to fight to avenge the soldiers of the Marne, who fought for right and justice. You will come and join the

Troubles of Heart, Stomach, Digestion

Mr. Remington is one of the best-known men in the state, having been for 21 years in the Statehouse in Boson as Senate doorkeeper and sergeant

at-arms.

He says he had annoying symptoms about his heart, stomach and digestive organs. His old friend, Senator George E. Putnam, of Lowell, urged him to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron Pilis, which he did, and now—"I never feit better in all my life. I can walk from my house down town and back, i's miles each way."

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Any woman can remove uneightly hair without discomrort or injury to the most delicate skin by simply applying to the affected part a pasts made by adding a little gater to Demosant, a perfumed powder. Upon its removai in two or three minutes the skin will be found smooth and hairless. A single application usually suffices for the most obstinate growths. Demosant is perfumed and will not irritate or disfigure. Does not stimulate the growth of new heir. Fully guaranteed. For 10 cents one can obtain a generous supply by mail in plain wrapper from the Esbencott Laboratories, Portland, Or, or any drug or department store can supply it. Trial size for 25 cents, which is not perfumed.

FRENCH STATESMAN, WHO IS NOW IN AMERICA.



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The bring the greetings of the whole French army to the population of Chicago and above all to the workingmen of this city, among whom I am happy to find myself today. All French workmen are mobilized and all are working heart and soul in the common cause; each is accomplishing his duty in a victorious way. I am sured the common cause; each is accomplishing his duty in a victorious way. I am sured the common cause; each is accomplishing his dollars a victorious way. I am sured the common cause; each is accomplishing his dollars a victorious way. I am sured the common cause; each is accomplishing his dollars a victorious way. I am sured the common cause; each is accomplishing his dollars a victorious way. I am sured the common cause workmen are one the common cause; each is accomplishing his dollars a victorious way. I am sured the common cause; each is accomplishing his dollars a victorious way. I am sured the common cause; each is accomplishing his dollars a victorious way. I am sured the war has started and he firmly believes that the backbone of German militarism is broken and that her military machine is gradually being crushed. "Germany planned this war, deliberately. If Germany really loved peace, she could well have avoided this conflict," said Viviani.

The visitors left for Kansas City to-

JASPER D. M'FALL TO WED

to Marry Miss Major, Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 5 .- (Special.) and Jasper Dean McFall, of Portland, in Great Britain, to explain to Rushave quit their work to come to hear will take place at the home of the sian labor leaders the position of Brit-the word of France. will take place at the home of the sian labor leaders the position of Brit-the word of France.

> Miss Major is the daughter of an Alaskan mining man and came to Spokane 12 years ago. She has a lyric soprano voice of rare quality, and has been engaged in professional work

Mr. McFall is a vocal teacher in Port-land, and director of music at the Sun-nyside Methodist Episcopal Church. Afmake their home in Portland.

THE DALLES, Or., May 5 .- (Special.) THE DALLES RAISES \$81 The outlook for the cherry crop in Wasco County never has been better, The trees came through the severe cold weather in excellent condition. cold Spring held the trees back from blooming early, thereby escaping the

frosts of last month.

Kettle and Bread Pans Damaged in ,Mrs. Gredsted's Kitchen.

A stray bullet, coming from the direction of the railroad track, penetrated the side of the residence of Mrs. C. E. Gredsted, 1396 East Nineteent street, yesterday morning early, and three cooking kettles and three bread

10-Acre Tract Sued For.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 5 .- (Special.—Freta Callahan Stuitz filed suit against Elien Fleming in the Circuit Court of Clackamas County today for the recovery of a 10-acre tract of land that Freta Stuitz claims Ellen Fleming is wrongfully holding, the land being located in section 10, township 5 south, range 3 east. The plaintiff also asks for \$500 damages, costs and disburse-for \$500 damages, costs and disburse-ments.

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BRITISH LEADER UPHOLDS LABOR DELEGATION TO RUSSIA.

lyndman Contradicts Assertions by Independent Faction That Workmen Aren't Represented.

LONDON, May 5 .- A small faction of the Independent Labor party recently Music Director at Sunnyside Church published a statement that British labor was not fully represented by Will Thorne and James O'Grady, labor leaders and members of Parliament, who have gone to Russia on a mission, os-The marriage of Miss Daisy Major tensibly as representatives of the labor

want, in the name of France, to advantage of the opportunity of has been given me to answer of the greatest calumnies which Russian Minister of Justice and a So-cialist, contradicting the assertions made against Thorne and O'Grady.

The message said in part:
"I contradict most emphatically the
lying statement of the Independent La-Mr. McFall is a vocal teacher in Port-land, and director of music at the Sun-nyside Methodist Episcopal Church Af-ter a short honeymoon the couple will make their home in Portland workingmen could possibly do.

"As an old and intimate friend of three generations of Russian revolutions, I assure you that the overwhelming majority of our working people are quite determined to win this war against German militarism, autocracy and scientific barbarism."

Red Cross Benefit Is Held at Ranch by Society.

THE DALLES, Or., May 5. — (Special.)—The local Red Cross Society The trees are exceptionally heavy raised \$81.20 yesterday from a patri-To look at Mr. David T. Remington, of Springfield, Mass., one would say. The apricots and peaches are full, and apple trees are making a better showing than in the past two fears. Garden truck is being held back by cold nights, but is free from insects.

With biossoms this year, and unless of the cherry blossom to find the first process of the cherry blossom to franch home of J. M. Patterson, south of The Dalles. The attendance was large, including delegations from Hood River, Mosier, Dufur and other cities of the county.

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The Dalles chapter was invited yes-terday to Dufur for tomorrow to wit-ness the organization of an auxillary chapter there.

TWO ROAD UNIT JOBS LET Coos County Carrying Out Projects Under Bonding Plan.

three cooking kettles and three bread pans were hit.

Mrs. Gredsted reported the matter to Patrolman F. C. Short, who made an investigation. He said that the bullet struck the southwest corner of the house about four feet above the ground and entered the kitchen, doing the damage.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Two units of the county highway construction under the good roads bond issue were let today at Coquille. The first stretch was between Coaledo and Coquille, a distance of 10 miles; the second from Bandon south to the Curry County line, 13 miles. E. G. Perham, of Marshfield, secured the Coquille unit, and Hagquist & Bjorquist, also of Marshfield, the second.

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TWO BLOCKS NORTH OF WASHINGTON ST. =

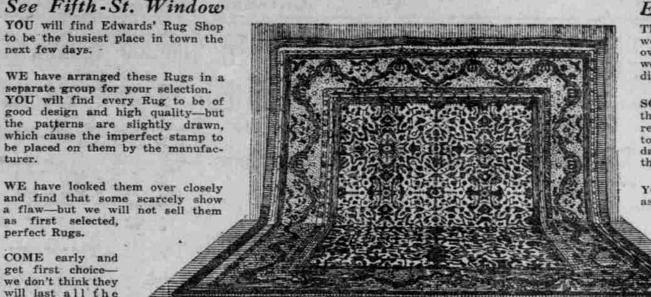
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See Fifth-St. Window YOU will find Edwards' Rug Shop to be the busiest place in town the next few days.

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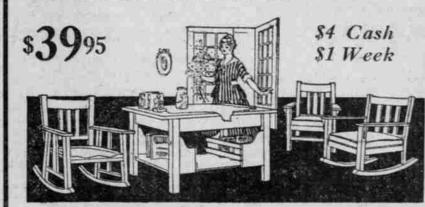


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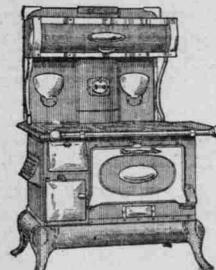
Furnish a Home-

-Right! Left! Get in line! Now is the time! A clever set like the one shown will be an ornament to your home. It's of solid oak, in a beautiful hand-rubbed wax finish. (Book racks under library table differ slightly from picture.)



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OFF THE HIGH-RENT STREET

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE FAVORS LIMITING POWER.

posal of Centrists, Liberals and Progressives.

the Reichstag, according to a dispatch proposal to introduce a bill to give from Berlin. The committee has de-the Reichstag power to dismiss the cided to alter Article XVII of the Imcided to alter Article XVII of the Imperial Constitution, as follows: "Ordinances and decrees of the Kaiser will be issued in the name of he empire and will require for valid-

The committee also adopted a resolution by the same proposers demanding a bill fixing the Chancellor's re-

sponsibility for any violation of his official duty and the verification of such violation by a Senate tribunal.

The constitution committee has rejected Dr. Bernstein's proposals requiring the approval of the Reichstag when treaties are being inaugurated.

KELSO, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—

Good hauls of salmon have been reported by most of the Kelso fishermen, who are operating on the Columbia and Cowittz rivers. The opening day, Joseph Inman caught \$150 worth washing marble.

Kaiser Receives Bernstorff. AMSTERDAM, via London, May 5 .-

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Decision Is in Accordance With Pro-

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 5.—
A restriction of the power of the Emperor of Germany has been decided upon by the constitution committee of

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and when treaties are being inaugurated and concluded, when war is declared and when peace agreements are being settled, the Berlin dispatches state.

The committee also has rejected the

ity the counter signature of the im- Emperor William, according to the Berperial Chancellor or his representative, iin Vossische Zeitung, gave an audi-

FIFTEEN PAYMENT LIFE POLICY

OLD LINE BANKERS' LIFE IN-SURANCE COMPANY

who thereby assumes responsibility to the Reichstag."

The decision of the committee was in accordance with a join proposal by the Centrists, National Liberals and the Progressives. Four Conservative members voted against the change.

Minister to a neutral country.

The decision of the committee was day to Count von Bernstorff, former reported, although many of the fisher-reported, although many of the fisher-reported up from \$50 to \$100 worth of fish. The men are getting it centre is a pound for Chinook salmon, which is the highest price ever paid, but even at this price, the season will not prove any more profitable than where reported, although many of the fisher-reported, although many of the fisher-reported, although many of the fisher-reported, although many of the fisher-reported. The men picked up from \$50 to \$100 worth of fish. The men are getting it centres the highest price ever paid, but even at this price, the season will not prove any more profitable than when normal

