

CANADIANS REPORT ROSSING WELCOME

First Lap of Patriotic Campaign in Oregon Is Completed.

OFFICERS MUCH IMPRESSED

Trip Over Part of State and Reception Given by 55,000 People Convince Them of Determination to Win Great War.

Returning yesterday after the first lap of the patriotic campaign now being conducted in Oregon by the State Council of Defense, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Macmillan, Major Frank E. Edwards and Captain E. J. Cook, Canadian officers, and Bruce Dennis, director of work for the State Council, spoke in the highest terms of the success of the meetings. The party left Portland January 5 and held meetings in the principal cities on the coast, in Southern Oregon and the Willamette Valley. Every day, including Sunday, large gatherings greeted the speakers and in many instances afternoon and evening meetings furnished two and three crowded houses.

"I am deeply impressed with this remarkable demonstration," said Colonel Macmillan. "To know the distance people have traveled to attend many of the meetings, and to witness the heartfelt interest when the story of the war is being told, convinces me that Oregon people are fast awakening to the need for sacrifice that follows the entrance of the United States into this war."

"At Coos Bay points, I talked to men working in the shipyards and spruce logging camps. After explaining conditions that confronted England in the shipbuilding industry in the early stages of the war, when labor troubles threatened, and telling them how, when once England as a whole realized that the mother country was in danger, the entire population came together, and today are standing shoulder to shoulder against the enemy, I am convinced this country will not experience serious labor troubles."

"My brother officers and I greatly enjoyed our visit to the Oregon Agricultural College, where we were invited to inspect the cadets, and I might add that they are boys who would do credit to any nation in the world."

Major Frank E. Edwards was earnest in his praise of the cordial manner in which the party had been received throughout the trip.

"I was greatly pleased at Coquille," said Major Edwards, "when a home guard composed of citizens of this place met us at the train, because I was convinced that even in the remote parts of Oregon the people are alive to what is needed in this crisis. The guard, while not in uniform, was equipped with rifles and in every man's eye could be seen the earnestness of one ready to lay down his life to defend his home. That is the spirit that is going to win this war. The people of all the cities and towns greeted us in a grand manner. I sincerely believe that we are adding the people of this state to form a better opinion of the European conflict and I trust that the attention we give relative to conservation along all lines, including food, will be taken in the same spirit that it is given, for it is only by the united effort of the allies that we will be able to bring this ordeal to a close soon."

Oregon Is Determined.

Captain E. J. Cook stated frankly his appreciation of Oregon and her people. "I realize where a state the size of Oregon sends the number of men to the service that Oregon has sent, her people are intensely interested in the battlefront," he said. "The marked attention given on this trip proves that America has joined her allies not in a perfunctory manner, but in a determined manner, and is ready to do anything that can be done to put down Prussianism, the enemy of the world. I am here with the other officers to do what I can to make the subject of war the paramount subject in the mind of everyone, and judging from the large crowds attending the meetings I believe the effort is meeting with good results."

Oregon's State Council of Defense is the first in the Nation to secure the services of the British army for a patriotic campaign and much satisfaction is felt over the success of the venture.

"It will be interesting to all of Oregon," said Mr. Dennis, "to know that at the 36 meetings to which I have had the honor of introducing our distinguished guests, including the Portland Auditorium meeting, approximately 55,000 people have heard the officers tell the story of the European battlefront."

"In every town and city on the trip we have had overflow meetings and in many instances three halls or churches have been required to take care of the people. Marked interest has been shown and the large audiences grasped every word. I feel abundantly proud of the way Oregon is receiving the British officers, and have unshaken faith in the good that will be accomplished by the meetings."

Trip No-Pleasure Junket.

"It should be plainly understood by our people that these officers of high rank are not here on a pleasure junket. They are the guests of the State Council of Defense for this trip over Oregon, at the command of Major-General R. L. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., officer commanding military division No. 11 of Canada. When Major-General Leckie was asked to send speakers for the State Council of Defense he detailed these officers to make the journey and impart the information which is necessary to give an adequate idea of conditions in Europe."

The officers were entertained at a luncheon at the University Club, given in their honor yesterday by the University and Affiliated Clubs, and were given an opportunity to relax after their arduous journey.

At the luncheon were also Lieutenant-Colonel C. Warren, director of medical services for the British and Canadian recruiting missions in the United States and Canada; Mrs. Warren and Captain W. H. Cronyon, medical officer in charge of the Pacific Coast recruiting missions. Lieutenant-Colonel Warren's headquarters are in New York. He arrived in this city yesterday morning from Seattle and spent the morning on a trip over the Columbia River Highway with Lieutenant Simpson, of the local British recruiting station.

Campaign to Go On.

Lieutenant-Colonel Macmillan and the other officers touring the state for the State Council of Defense will speak tomorrow afternoon and evening in Oregon City. The itinerary for the remainder of the patriotic campaign

LA GRANDE BOY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING IN FRANCE.



Creighton Dewey Fitzgerald.

Private Creighton Dewey Fitzgerald, the first La Grande boy to enter the great war, is reported wounded and missing, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Mary T. Fitzgerald, 1902 Third street, La Grande, Or.

Only 13 years of age, the young man already has two years of service with the Canadian infantry to his credit. Three years ago he went to Canada to visit his sister, Mrs. Ruby Lee, at Lac La Pêche, B. C. In May of 1915 he enlisted in the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles and in August his company was sent over. After three months' training in Shorncliffe, England, they were sent into the trenches on October 13, 1915.

Since then young Fitzgerald has taken part in many great battles, among them Ypres and Vimy Ridge. In a letter received from him recently he wrote that he was sending home a haversack that he had taken from a German officer in a hand-to-hand encounter.

Creighton Fitzgerald was born in Omaha, Neb., and came with the family to La Grande in June, 1911. His mother, while stunned by the news, is bearing up bravely in the hope that he later may be reported alive and well. It is possible that he is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans.

follows: Seaside, Monday, January 21, afternoon; Astoria, Monday night; St. Helens, Tuesday evening; The Dalles, Wednesday afternoon; Joseph, Thursday afternoon; Enterprise, Thursday night; La Grande, Friday afternoon and night; Baker, Saturday afternoon and night; Vale, Sunday afternoon; Ontario, Sunday night; Pendleton, Monday afternoon and night, January 23; Heppner, Tuesday night; Condon, Wednesday night; Bend, Thursday night; Prineville, Friday afternoon; Hood River, Sunday afternoon.

PORTLAND BAKERS' GOAL Oregon and Washington Association to Convene Here in June.

SPOKANE, Jan. 19.—The executive committee of the Washington and Oregon Association of Baking Industry at a meeting here today selected Portland as the next convention city. The convention will be held in June, when the Rose Festival is usually held. Instructions received from Food Administrator Hoover were discussed.

Lebanon Gets City Mail Delivery.

LEBANON, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The postmaster of this city today received notice to establish a city free mail delivery to be in operation by March 1. This is the delayed result of efforts made about three years ago by the citizens of this city to have such a system established here. There will be two carriers, and Postmaster Kirkpatrick has appointed Albert Smith and John Durlam as the carriers.

PORTLAND MAN MAY BE PRISONER OF WAR.



O. E. Grindrod.

O. E. Grindrod, 228 1/2 Tenth street, a member of the 152d Infantry, American expeditionary force, is another Portland man who is in France and because of the similarity of his features and those of an American prisoner of war recently published his wife thinks he may be the unfortunate soldier. The pictures of the prisoners now held by the Germans are not identified, and, as Mrs. Grindrod has not heard from her husband for some time, she fears he may be among those taken. Mr. Grindrod is attached to the Supply Company of the 152d Infantry.

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Waffles or Hot Cakes.....	10¢	Roast Beef 10¢, Beef Stew 10¢	
Hot, Juicy Hamburger Sandwich		Soup 5¢, Pie 5¢, Beans.....	5¢
wich.....	5¢	Coffee and a Doughnut.....	5¢

Business Is Good

Woods Quick Lunch

101 SIXTH, CORNER OF STARK

LIE MESSAGE SENT

Irate Wool Growers Denounce Omaha Editor.

ALLEGED CHARGES DENIED

Telegram Bearing Association Signature Dispatched to Victor Rosewater Voicing Resentment of Delegates at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 19.—Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, was denounced at this morning's session of the fifty-fourth annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association for an editorial appearing in that paper in which Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the association, was accused of lack of patriotism and that the sheepmen were getting 30 cents a pound for wool.

All the delegates were called upon to state if they had ever sold wool at 30 cents a pound. No one responded that he had. Further, the statement was made that the majority had sold their wool at less than 60 cents a pound.

Emphatic Message Sent.

Following denunciation of the editorial the following telegram was sent to Mr. Rosewater:

"We have read your editorial and you're a liar."

It was signed "National Woolgrowers' Association."

With the patriotic record of having raised more than \$25,000 to aid in "winning the great world war for justice and liberty," the National Woolgrowers' Association brought its 54th annual convention to a close today.

Not only did the convention exemplify its patriotism by raising money, but at its closing session it adopted a resolution pledging the support of the woolgrowers of America to every measure promulgated by the President of the United States in order to win the war.

Woolen Substitutes Condemned.

The association also adopted resolutions condemning the use of woolen substitutes in the manufacture of clothing and blankets for soldiers and sailors, and directing its officers to call upon the Federal Food Administrator to give widest publicity to the fact that no official orders have been issued restricting the use of mutton on meatless Tuesdays.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 19.—Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, is in the East, but T. W. McCullough, associate editor and author of the editorial which excited the anger of the woolgrowers, made this statement:

"The address of President Hagenbarth delivered before the American National Livestock Association was published under date of January 14, and was represented to have been delivered in Salt Lake that day. The editorial complained of did not misquote or distort anything contained in the Associated Press dispatch. The figure quoted as the selling price of wool was taken from a market report."

GROUP MESSES ARE LIKED

Harmony and Good Comradeship Prevails Among Maine Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—After being compelled to dine in the comparative solitude of their own billets somewhere on the battlefront in France, officers of the United States Marine Corps and their associates have formed group messes, where nothing but harmony and good comradeship prevail.

A Navy chaplain and Y. M. C. A. secretary are seated at the table. A correspondent to Washington headquarters says that, whatever the provocation, there is never any swearing at the cook and the department of everyone is beyond the slightest criticism.

Improper Conduct Proved.

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3. "The Alp-Maid's Dream"
4. Wedding March..... Mendelssohn
5. "Sweet Little Buttercup" Popular Song

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BILL HART

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or WOLVES of the RAIL

SUMMARY

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RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh, of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.