HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO AMERICAN BOYS

U. S. Soldiers Are Splendid Fighters, Say French Officers Now Here.

FRANCE APPRECIATES AID

Three Visitors in Portland to Assist in Liberty Loan Drive, to Speak in Several City Churches Today.

The report that American troops in France are proving splendid fighters is not mere American "newspaper talk," but is all quite true, according to Captain E. M. Hirsch, Lieutenant A. M. Corjon and Marshal de Loges J. B. Briere, three French army officers, who are in Portland to speak in behalf of the fourth liberty loan.

"We have not seen the Americans fight," they said yesterday, "but we have received many letters from our French comrades who are in the trenches, and they all praise the American soldiers. They say the American soldiers are a great comfort to war-ridden France."

Each of these officers has served more than three years in the trenches. They were sent to America by the French government 10 months ago and now are engaged as instructors in light field artillery work in American Army cantonments. At present they are stationed at Camp Lewis. Their work in America is a part of the programme of the Franco-American Co-operative Department.

Two Have Been Wounded.

The Captain and Marshal have both been wounded, but Lieutenant Corjon has not. "I didn't have the good fortune to be hit and sent to a hospital full of pretty nurses and comfort," he says. Captain Hirsch was struck in the arm and Marshal Briere in the head.

Each of the officers wears the French croix de guerre, and Marshal Briere wears a Russian military cross, which he won while acting as liaison officer between a Russian division of infantry and a French division of artillery on the French front in 1917.

All took part in the first battle of the Marne, two battles at Verdun, two battles in Champagne and two battles on the Somme. The Marshal has also fought in Alsace and the Lieutenant at the Aisne in 1917.

Lieutenant Corjon is a member of the Thirteenth French Light Field Artillery. He is detailed with the Thirteenth American Division, instructs the 213th Field Signal Battalion and came to Portland on Friday, the 13th. Carrying out this connection with the number 13, he served three periods of 13 months each in the trenches without being wounded.

Church Addresses Promised.

Captain Hirsch, while in the trenches, had charge of a battalion of African Field Artillery, a part of the Moroccan division of the French Army.

Marshal Briere served with the Fourth Light Field Artillery regiment of the French Army, always acting as liaison agent between the artillery and infantry.

The officers are at the Portland Hotel and will remain in the city today and tomorrow. They spoke last night at the Y. M. C. A. and today Captain Hirsch will speak at Piedmont Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M. and at the Sunnyside Congregational Church at 7:45 P. M.

Lieutenant Corjon will speak today at Centenary Methodist Church at 11 A. M. and at the First Christian Church at 7:45 P. M.

Marshal Briere will speak at East Side Christian Church at 11 A. M. and at Rose City Methodist Church at 8 P. M.

THREE OFFICERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY WHO ARE VISITORS IN PORTLAND.

LEFT TO RIGHT—MARECHAL DES LOGES J. B. BRIERE, CAPITAINE E. M. HIRSCH AND LIEUTENANT A. M. CORJON.

SALOME ON SCREEN

Theda Bara Gives Dramatic Interpretation of Part.

CONTRAST SHARPLY MADE

Career of John the Baptist and That of Wicked Princess Clearly Drawn—Fox Film Sensational, True to History.

"Salome," the story of the iniquitous Princess of Judea, has been told in opera set to marvelous interpretive music. It has been told in dance and has furnished inspiration for song and story. But it has remained for William Fox to put the accounting of the infamous woman of Judean history into visualized version. He has made a super-production of the story, true to history in its essentials, consistent and tremendously interesting.

As the Princess, Theda Bara has never given us any role more dramatic and faithful to type. The story, coming now in these days of research of which is not lost sight of in the main the Bible, bears a prophetic vision theme. The teachings of John the Baptist, the messages he brings to the people as he preaches in the hills adjacent to the wicked city are fraught with a new meaning and electrify with their prophecy of things that are even today coming to pass.

The contrasting pictures of the life of John, simple and devotional, and the hectic crime-strewn path of Salome, her court of intrigue, her conquests and her wantonness, all afford a singularly fascinating study. It is told with such a wealth of photographic perfection that to the point of giving her John the Baptist's head as a trophy of her dance, makes for one of the interesting screen enactments of today.

The production is sensational, with all the customs and costumes of ancient Jurea revived, and Theda Bara a living, vivid rincarnation of the wicked princess. Her gowns are gorgeous. One huge scene follows another splendid in detail, and spectacular, and the story is told in an entirety which neither opera, dramatic plays nor interpretative dance could show us. The engagement is for the week.

ALLIED NATIONS TO VIE

Grand Patriotic Pageant to Feature Oregon State Fair.

The committee for All Nations Day at the State Fair, to be held in Salem beginning Monday, September 23, have about completed plans for a most interesting day. Yesterday the programme committee met in the Benson Hotel at noon, and outlined their programme as follows:

Introduction of the chairman of the day; selections by the band; devotional exercises led by Dr. Abison; National anthem, by Mrs. Hingels-Dyrdahl; introduction of Governor Withycombe, who will give a brief address of welcome; Hymn of Freedom, led by the orchestra; oration by the speaker of the day; pageant of women in national costume, carrying the flags of their nations; raising of the American flag, while the audience sings "America"; brief address, by Dr. J. O. Hall, of Salem; "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience, led by orchestra.

All the nations at war will appear in the pageant in the order in which they entered the war, and the neutral nations will appear in alphabetical order.

A final meeting will be held Tuesday noon in the Benson Hotel, at which all members of the committee are urged to be present and have full reports so that the entire programme can be confirmed.

HOOKWORM FOUND IN CAMP

Influenza Continues to Claim Many Victims at Cantonment.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 14.—The first cases of hookworm to be discovered here were found this week, according to the weekly health report issued today. The two cases are in the First Infantry, which returned from the Hawaiian Islands early in June and where the disease is prevalent.

The remainder of the report shows the health conditions in camp are very good. There are nearly 40,000 men in camp.

Influenza continues to claim a number of victims, 45 being stricken with the disease in the past week, while mumps is next, with 22. There were 15 cases of pneumonia, nine of measles, four of malaria, two of scarlet fever and one of chickenpox. The report shows but one death occurred, that being from pneumonia.

In part the statement says:

"This week's report shows an increase in the incidence of influenza, 45 cases being reported as compared to 19 for last week; the four cases of malaria reported were infected prior to arrival at this camp; no German measles are reported; an increase in mumps is reported, 22 cases as compared with 12 for last week; pneumonia also shows an increase, 15 cases occurring as compared with seven for last week; no case of meningitis or diphtheria is reported."

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Cottage Grove Deathless 30 Days.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—For the first time during the many years Dr. Oglesby has been health officer, a month has passed without a death, according to his report for August. The births were also unusually low, there being but two, both of whom were females.

CHILDREN TO COMPETE

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS ARE TO BE SHOWN AT COUNTY FAIR.

Trips to State Fair and to O. A. C. Prizes for Winners—Features of Interest Prepared.

Children from city and country schools alike will compete at the Multnomah County Fair at Gresham next week for trips to the State Fair and to Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. The industrial club exhibits prepared by the young people entering these contests are expected to be among the most interesting at the fair, which opens Tuesday and closes Saturday.

Livestock, agricultural produce, canning demonstrations, lectures and band concerts are expected to be the popular features of the fair. The board has promised highest class exhibits in every department mentioned. Every available inch of space has been spoken for by exhibitors and several extra stands have been erected for the different departments.

A concert by Campbell's municipal band will be given every afternoon and evening. Tom Alderman, James B. Albert and other vocalists will appear with the band.

Wednesday, Pioneer day, will be made the occasion of a special celebration. Old-time melodies by Roy Marion Wheeler and his popular Schumann Society will be in addition to the band concert.

An Indian pageant will be the attraction Tuesday evening.

Little Girl Starts Big Ball of Tinfoil.

Child's Beautiful Faith Brings Idea to Drug Store Proprietor.

A LITTLE schoolgirl found her way into Powers & Estes' drugstore yesterday and managed to find Ed Estes.

"Mister, have you any tinfoil?" she inquired, "and if you have I would like to get it for the Red Cross. My mother told me that God would take good care of any little girl that helped the Red Cross so I had 10 cents and bought two packages of gum and now I have some tinfoil and am going to save it for the Red Cross. Can you help me, mister?"

Right away Estes had an idea. He told the little girl that he had about 20 pounds and would help her by starting a ball and would put it in his window and allow people to help build a great big ball, after which he would give it to the Red Cross officials to sell.

"All right, mister, I'll leave my pieces here and go get some more and then it will be yours and mine and God will be good to both of us and I will be back tomorrow," said the little girl as she took her departure.

Mr. Estes will start the ball of tinfoil rolling tomorrow at noon, when it will be placed in the window of the Powers & Estes drugstore and all people will be allowed to help the Red Cross by adding tinfoil.

"It is worth about $75 per 100 pounds," said Estes, "and I'll start the ball rolling with 20 pounds tomorrow, and if the little girl comes back I think she will be gratified. Anyone wanting to assist may bring tinfoil to our store and it will be added to the ball in the window."

A. J. Hanlan Named Agent.

A. J. Hanlan has been named Federal agent of labor for railroad lines in the Portland territory by Federal Manager O'Brien. He will take up his new duties Monday of securing laborers for mechanical and maintenance departments in co-operation with the Federal Department of Labor.

WAR WORK IS GOING STEADILY FORWARD

Progress Shown at Quarterly Meeting of National League for Woman's Service.

ALL DEPARTMENTS REPORT

Organization Now Has 1100 Members and All Are Giving Time and Energy to Great Cause Whenever Called Upon.

The first quarterly meeting of the National League for Woman's Service was held Friday afternoon at headquarters, Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, city chairman, presiding. All divisions were represented and reports from the various committees and departments for the past four months were submitted. Several members of the advisory board were present.

Other divisions represented included general service, motor squad, Uncle Sam's sugar jar, war gardens, social committee co-operating with the war camp community service on dances for soldiers and sailors, Saturday and Sunday rides committee, for war community service, miscellaneous auto service committee, entertainment and finance, public speaking, overseas relief, flying squadron and hospital committee.

League Has 1100 Members.

There are about 1100 members in the league at present and all are giving their time and energies whenever called upon.

One of the interesting reports read was that from Uncle Sam's Kanning Kitchen, of which Miss Ruth Guppy has been manager. The workers have canned 10,700 quarts of fruit for convalescent soldiers, some of which already has been shipped. The sugar jar campaign conducted on the Highway on Sundays by Mrs. Jones netted about $350, which was used to buy sugar for use in canning. Another interesting report was that of the automobile committee, showing that it had furnished during G. A. R. week alone 1100 machines to convey visitors about the city.

The patriotic bags, 114 of which are completed and ready for insignias, will be on sale at headquarters. About 175 kidglove jackets have been shipped overseas for aviators.

Automobiles Are Needed.

Mrs. C. J. Smith, in charge of the motor rides for convalescent soldiers, reported that 20 machines are necessary each day for taking the men out. All who can donate the use of their cars for this purpose are requested to have the machines at the main hospital, Vancouver Barracks, at 1:30 o'clock daily.

A letter from the American Red Cross representative, James B. Kerr, thanked the league for its co-operation in the Red Cross benefit at the Oaks, declaring that it was due to the league's efforts that the day was such a success.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Patrick Bacon Heads Knights of Columbus Council.

Officers were elected at the regular meeting of Portland Council No. 678, Knights of Columbus, Monday night. The new officers are:

Grand Knight, Patrick Bacon, re-elected; Deputy Grand Knight, Henry Kavelage; Chancellor, Frank Smith; Warden, John P. Hart; Treasurer, T. E. Dooley; Recorder and Financial-Secretary, J. Frank Sinnott; Trustees, J. N. Dominese and J. D. Drennan; Publicity Agent, A. B. Cain; Outside Guard, George W. Littlewood, and Inner Guard, C. P. Leehan.

Active war work will occupy the attention of Portland Council during the war; after which the matter of a new building will be discussed.

Soldier's Helmet Received.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Adelaide Lewton, of this place, has an interesting relic in the shape of an American steel helmet direct from the battlefield of France, sent her by her brother, J. E. Lewton, who was in the first battles in which American troops took part. The helmet shows the effects of service and was worn by her brother while fighting the Huns. It weighs three pounds. It came through without wrappings, the address being pasted on the outside of the helmet. Her brother, Bugler Theodore E. Lewton, was lost on the Tuscania and her father is in Y. M. C. A. service.

Juveniles No More Will Escape.

Further escapes by youngsters detained in the juvenile quarters of the County Jail will be prevented by action taken yesterday by county officials in securely locking the various manholes on the roof of the Courthouse. Three breaks have been made by youngsters during the past two months and in each instance they have made their way to liberty by crawling to the top of the Courthouse and then escaping down the rear stairs from manholes in the roof of the building. Sheriff Hurlburt is also getting stronger iron bars placed on the windows in the juvenile quarters to prevent boys from prying them open.

STOP AND TELL ME, RED MAN

WHENCE CAME THE AMERICAN INDIANS?

By Dr. JAMES E. TALMAGE

Of the Council of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

In the closing years of the 7th century B. C. there lived in Jerusalem a person of influence and wealth named Lehi. He was a righteous man and a prophet, of the tribe of Manasseh and therefore a descendant of Joseph, son of Jacob.

At the time of which we speak, Lehi and his wife were the parents of four sons, of whom the elder two were of disobedient and unruly character, in which respect they stood in striking contrast to their dutiful brothers. Other children, both sons and daughters, are of later mention.

Those were troublous days for Israel. The people had largely forgotten the God of their fathers; and the calamities voiced by Moses and the prophets, as the contingent result of sins against which the people had been specifically warned, were multiplying apace. Already the shadows of the Babylonian captivity were falling athwart the nation. Many prophets, Lehi among them, lifted their voices in admonition and warning, crying repentance to the recreant Israelites, and predicting that unless they turned from their wickedness the City of David, their national boast and pride, would be despoiled and Israel be made captive. Instead of heeding these men of God, the people went wild with resentment and tried to slay them.

In the year 600 B. C., when Zedekiah ascended the throne of Judah, the word of the Lord came to Lehi, directing him to take his family and flee from Jerusalem into the wilderness of Arabia. The scattering of the Israelitish nation had been foretold, and the departure of Lehi and his household, together with another entire family which was of the tribe of Ephraim, and part of a third, was in line with the general dispersion. Had it not so been declared by Isaiah, **"For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and they that escape out of Mount Zion: the zeal of the Lord of hosts shall do this."** (II Kings 19:31; also Isa. 37:32).

The migrating colony journeyed by slow stages for about eight years in the desert, during which time Lehi and his faithful younger son Nephi received many revelations of the divine word and will, through which the purpose of their own exodus was made known, as were also the portending vicissitudes of the nation from which they had become expatriated by the Lord's command. Eventually they reached the shores of the Arabian Sea, where, divinely directed, they built a vessel, in which they were carried by wind and current across the ocean to the western coast of South America.

So long as unity prevailed the colony prospered in the Promised Land, and with high birth-rate and few deaths soon became a numerous people. With prosperity came pride and avarice, and the inevitable accompaniment, dissension. The more righteous part chose Nephi for their leader, and called themselves Nephites, while the rebellious and evil faction came to be known as Lamanites, or followers of Laman, who was the eldest and most wicked of Lehi's sons.

As the decades linked themselves into centuries the breach between Nephites and Lamanites became wider, the enmity fiercer, and the disparity in customs and culture greater; though for brief and exceptional periods there was truce between them. The Nephites maintained a relatively high standard of civilized activity, while the Lamanites became a degenerate people, of nomadic and predatory life, devoted mostly to warfare and the chase; and as a mark of divine displeasure they were cursed with a dark ruddy skin. Many and bloody were the wars they waged against their more peaceable contemporaries. Nevertheless, the Nephites developed and throve in proportion to their varying degrees of allegiance to the laws of God as made known by the succession of prophets whom the Lord raised up among them; and their departures from the ways of righteousness were followed by the disciplinary suffering incident to Lamanite victories which were permitted to afflict them at intervals. They fled before their aggressive foes, moving northward and eastward; so that in the course of centuries they swept over a large part of the area now embraced by Mexico and the United States.

The gospel of salvation was taught and the fundamental ordinances were administered among the Nephites; and the resurrected Lord, Jesus Christ, ministered among them in Person, and declared them to be the sheep of that other fold to which He had referred while preaching to the Jews. See John 10:16.

About 420 A. D. the Nephites, having fallen into wickedness all the most convicting because of their intellectual superiority, were utterly destroyed as a nation by their hereditary enemies. The exterminating conflict was fought in the vicinity of Palmyra, in the present State of New York. The savage but victorious Lamanites have lived on as the degraded race of red men, whom Columbus found in the land on the occasion of his re-discovery of the Western Continent. Such is the origin of the American Indians. They are of Israelitish descent, belonging to the House of Joseph who was sold into Egypt.

From the time of Lehi's exodus from Jerusalem down to the end of Nephite history, a circumstantial record was kept by scribes set apart to the work. That record has been restored to human knowledge, and the translated part has been given to the world as the **Book of Mormon.** Embodied within it is a divinely inspired assurance of personal testimony as to its truth or falsity, to everyone who shall read with pure purpose and desire. Read it, and learn for yourself.

For the Book of Mormon apply to booksellers, or write direct to Northwestern States Mission, 810 East Madison St., Portland, Ore., or Bureau of Information, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Adv.

ATONEMENT FAST TODAY

JEWISH SERVICES TO BE HELD AT TEMPLE TONIGHT.

Soldiers and Sailors Invited to Join in Celebration of Occasion.

The fast of the day of atonement begins this evening and will be observed by Jewish communities all over the world. This greatest of all Jewish holidays is commanded in the scripture as a day of afflicting the soul, and it is the time when all sins and sorrows pass before the contemplation in the light of prayer and thought.

The liturgy of the synagogue has built about this fast an imposing structure of song, chant and prayer. The passage from the scripture beginning "You stand this day, all of you, before the Lord your God" is the lesson of the day, and the Book of Jonah is the lesson read from the prophets.

Services for the day of atonement will be held at Temple Beth Israel this evening at 8 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The feast of tabernacles will be observed at the temple September 20 at 8 P. M. and September 21 at 10 A. M. The conclusion of the feast will be observed with fitting services at the temple September 27 at 8 P. M. and September 28 at 10 A. M.

Soldiers and sailors who visit Portland for the day of atonement are urged to report to Temple Beth Israel at 3 o'clock today to be assigned to quarters. The Jewish Welfare Board has charge of the arrangements and wishes every man to report.

PORTLAND BOY WOUNDED

Private George Good, in Hospital in France, Will Recover.

Private George A. Good, Company D 127th Infantry, has been wounded, and now is in a hospital in France, according to a message received by his mother, who lives at 176 East Forty-fifth street. Mr. Good, who sustained a fractured right leg in the battle at Chauteau Thierry, will be confined to the hospital for several weeks, he says, but ultimately will be as well as ever.

Private Good went to France with the 162d Infantry, and was transferred when his unit was broken up.

Two Arrested Under Draft Law.

Leroy Jefferson, colored, and George Keido, an alien, were arrested yesterday by United States officials, on a charge of failing to comply with provisions of the selective service law on September 12. They are charged with failure to register, and are in the Federal corridor of the Multnomah County Jail awaiting action by the grand jury.

Placer Miner Prospers.

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Frank Bryant, a resident of this city, who is placer mining in the Swauk district, said here yesterday that the placers in that field are yielding rich returns. In some gravel single pans had yielded as high as $200 to the pan, he said. He had a collection of nuggets taken from his claims.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who extended sympathy during our last bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. H. W. HALL.
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ARTHUR A. HALL.

Adv.

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EGG MEN ARE UNDER FIRE

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Is After Misbranders.

J. D. Mickle, State Food and Dairy Commissioner began a crusade to prevent the handling and sale of stale eggs when he seized quantities of this produce in Portland. He declined to give out names of the shippers or commission men implicated, but indicated that prosecutions may result.

The eggs, he said, bore the label indicating that the eggs had been candled. As a matter of fact they were alleged not to have been candled, and many were classed as actually "rotten." He said also that eggs which have been preserved in waterglass are being sold as fresh eggs in violation of Federal statutes.

If action is taken against the transgressors first taken to task it will be on the double ground that the candling label had been misused, and that unfit eggs were being sold as good ones.

DRIVE WELL ORGANIZED

Campaign for War Service Fund of Salvation Army on This Week.

John M. Linden, state campaign manager for the National War Service fund of the Salvation Army, announces that the field representatives, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dixon, of Chicago, and Professor E. S. Hammond, of the Kimball School of Theology, Salem, for Eastern, Western and Central Oregon, have completed their work and that they report that every county in the state is well organized for the drive which opens this week to complete the Oregon quota of $25,000.

The headquarters committee in Portland, of which Dr. William W. Youngson is general; William M. Ladd, treasurer; O. C. Bortzmeyer, office manager, and Mayor Baker, chairman of the executive committee, is more than optimistic over the outcome of the drive.

BOULEVARD IS INSPECTED

Use by Commercial Vehicles Again Requested.

The City Council yesterday made an official tour of inspection over Terwilliger boulevard, to view the work done by the municipal paving repair plant under the supervision of Superintendent Dulin. The work was declared first-class and satisfactory.

An opinion on the power of the city in connection with the request made by State Highway Commissioner Benson that the boulevard be thrown open to commercial vehicles in order that a commercial automobile truck line might be operated between Portland and McMinnville has been asked for by Mayor Baker from City Attorney LaRoche.

MULTNOMAH GUARD BAND, OF THE HOME DEFENSE REGIMENT, AS IT APPEARED AT A RECENT MUSTER.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CRACK REGIMENTAL BAND WHICH IS PLEDGED TO LIBERTY LOAN AND OTHER PATRIOTIC WORK.

When Portland mothers of soldiers march in memorable parade on the evening of September 21, as the most strikingly patriotic feature of the fourth liberty loan campaign, it is the Multomah Guard Band which will play marches for their progress through the streets.

Nowadays the home defense regimental band finds an ever increasing demand upon its volunteer services, and throughout the liberty loan drive its officers and members anticipate frequent calls to service. It has been announced that the band will provide music for the huge campaign rally to be held on the eve of the drive, September 17, at the Auditorium, where city officers of the campaign, with their recruits, will gather for the final word before they launch the attack on a new quota and a new record.

Both the Multnomah Home Guard and its band have felt the drain of other calls as well. Illustrative is the instance which lent a dramatic interest to the recent benefit at Oaks Park, when one of the musicians received orders to report at once for military service. Within the hour he had entrained and was on his way to Camp Lewis.

Today two companies, D and H, with the Multnomah Guard Band, are at Clackamas Field, engaged in drill and target practice under actual campaign conditions. They marched to the training grounds under full equipment, and bivouacked last night in their own tents and with their own commissary equipment.

The Multnomah Guard Regiment, owing to recent calls, lacks approximately 150 for full strength. Recruits are urgently desired, preferably from business and professional circles. They will serve as volunteers in an important work, and will receive the most beneficial training. Application to enlist should be made to Captain R. C. Dolbin, regimental adjutant, telephone Marshall 5000.