

HISTORIC SPOTS IN BRITISH ISLES SEEN BY SOLDIER

Lieutenant Colonel Carle Abrams Hobnobs With Royalty and Admirals English Country.

FISHES WITH VISCOUNT GREY

With Lady Sanderson for Partner Opponents in Tennis Defeated; Sees Home of Charles II.

Interesting letters from Winchester, England, and from Glasgow, Scotland, have been received by Miss Althea Lee from her cousin, Lieutenant Colonel Carle Abrams of the 12th Infantry. Writing June 8 from Winchester, Colonel Abrams says: "England is wonderful now, a veritable fairland of beautiful flowers and foliage. I ride and drive a great deal and never get over wondering at the beauty of the country. Just now the rhododendrons are beautiful, the woods, hedges and yards are fairly alive with their color and I have never seen such perfect specimens. Last Sunday I motored out to New Forest, about 25 miles from here, to Lady Sanderson's home near Lyndhurst. She is the daughter of John D. Archibald, the Standard Oil magnate, and you can imagine what a home they have. Lord Sanderson is an officer in the British navy. We ate the first fried chicken I have had for a year. Lady Sanderson and I were partners for a game of tennis and we cleaned up our opponents in great shape. Just before dinner an airplane landed in a pasture near the house and a British and an American officer aviator came over for dinner, played tennis and then got in their plane and flew off home after giving us an exhibition of fancy flying. Their house and grounds are simply beautiful. The most attractive place I have seen in Avonorton Estate, on which this camp is located. It contains 5000 acres and the house and park is two miles from us. It is the former home of Charles II and his favorite mistress, Nell Gwynn. The house is owned by Sir John Shelly, nephew of the poet, and is completely furnished, although not occupied, as he is on duty at the war office. The apartments, bedrooms, saloon, dining room, etc., occupied by the royal pair 300 years ago, are still retained as formerly, even to the bed tapestries. The paintings and relics are great and the poet's original manuscript is to be found in the library. "The house and furnishings, exclusive of grounds, are worth half a million dollars. Avenues of elm trees and drives lead away for two miles in any direction. An artificial lake of seven acres is filled with swan and wild fowl. I went trout fishing the other day in the river Ichen on the estate as a guest of Viscount Grey, the ex-British foreign secretary, who pays Sir John \$2500 a year for fishing rights. From Glasgow, under date of September 9, Colonel Abrams writes: "I am here on a week's leave with Major Mosberger and we are going to see as much as we can. Spent a few hours in London, then on to Liverpool just in time for dinner. Drove down to Chester for tea and on over into Wales on Sunday afternoon and this morning motored to Preston, 30 miles, where we attended a court martial, had lunch with some British officers and caught the afternoon train for Glasgow. "Tomorrow we plan to go to Ayr, Robert Burns' home, then on Wednesday to Loch Lomond and visit the monument to Wallace and Sir Walter Scott's burial place, in to Sterling, where so many great battles were fought and reach Edinburgh on Thursday, and I hope to get as far north as Aberdeen. For the past five weeks I have been in command of all the camps in Southern England, on account of Colonel Jones and General Biddle being in France, so have been so busy that I welcomed this leave for a little rest and sightseeing."

FARM-DRESSED MEATS 10c UP

At Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder street. Excellent meaty soup bones only 5c. Choice neck cuts of boiling beef 10c. Plate beef and short ribs beef 12 1/2c. Sweet and hot sausage 12 1/2c. Veal stew and neck roast beef 12 1/2c. Very fresh beef and lamb's liver 15c. Veal breasts and fine corned beef 15c. Shoulder of lamb and lamb stew 15c. Tenderloin steak and sirloin steak 17c. Hamburger steak and sausage meat 17c. Genuine prime rib roast beef 18c. A delicacy—shoulder roast veal 18c. Porterhouse steak and round steak 20c. Mutton chops and legs of mutton 20c. Lamb chops and legs of lamb 25c. Veal steak and leg roast of veal 25c. Shoulder veal cutlets and rump veal 20c. Pork chops 30c. Roasts of pork 25c. At Smith's you buy "bone" steak 20c. Smith's bacon 40c. Sliced bacon 45c. Pure lard 30c. Shortening 25c. Frank L. Smith's is 228 Alder st.—Adv.

MISSING MAN KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE



Samuel F. Faveluke

Samuel F. Faveluke was reported killed in action July 24, according to a late report of the war department, which had previously announced him missing in action. Faveluke was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Faveluke, 175 Meade street.

PROGRESS OF PUBLIC HYGIENE HAS REDUCED GENERAL DEATH RATE

Important Rules Have Been Laid Down in Book Entitled "How to Live," and Available for All.

Public hygiene has made much progress during recent years. In consequence the number of deaths from the acute or infectious diseases has been greatly diminished. It is this work which has reduced the general death rate in civilized countries and sometimes cut it in two as at Panama. The United States public health service, on invitation of the Peruvian government, recently cut the death rate in two in one of Peru's disease ridden cities. Individual hygiene, on the other hand, has been greatly neglected, and, doubtless largely as a consequence, the death rates from infectious diseases are increasing rapidly. Spanish influenza would lose much of its terrors if individual hygiene were more generally applied. The hygiene reference board of the life extension institute is attempting to educate the people to the importance of individual hygiene. This board comprises many of the most eminent physicians of the country. General Gorgas, U. S. A., is sanitary consultant of the board. The board has embodied its findings in a book entitled, "How to Live," and is anxious to place this work in the hands of every person interested in better physical and individual health. The Journal, recognizing the value of the work, has secured a number of copies for distribution to its readers. Subscribers may secure a copy for 50 cents by applying at The Journal office, Meier & Frank company, Olds, Wortman & King, the J. K. Gill company or Budiman's, 345 Washington. Non-subscribers will be charged \$1, and those wishing the book sent by mail should remit 10 cents extra.

DISTRIBUTION OF CONTRACTS TO BE BASED ON SURVEY

A complete canvass of Portland's industrial facilities will be made by the new federal survey board made up of representatives of all government departments having contract, construction, housing or production problems that require labor, housing, power, fuel, materials or transportation. The board puts up to community labor boards the task of making surveys and reports on local conditions for the use of the war industries board and the United States department of labor. These surveys must be made when ordered, according to advice received today by John K. Kollock, secretary of the State Council of Defense, and persons questioned are required to give truthfully all information asked. Distribution of government contracts for munitions and materials of all kinds will be based upon information contained in reports from community surveys.

HURT IN 20-FOOT FALL

Melvin Ascherson fell 20 feet at the new Northwest Electric plant, foot of Lincoln street, and seriously injured his back yesterday. He was removed to St. Vincent's hospital by the Ambulance Service company.

HEAVY RAINS WASH OUT PART OF FILL NEAR HOOD RIVER

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HOME SERVICES TO BE HELD BY PASTOR

Rev. Edward Constant, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, in view of the suspension of church services, will make a systematic visitation among the homes of his people and conduct a three-minute service, he announced today. He announces he will perform this service in any home, where it is desired, which is not quarantined.

Mrs. Sunday Out of Danger

Winona Lake, Ind., Oct. 15.—L. N. B. Mrs. William A. Sunday, wife of the evangelist, is improving at her home here after an attack of Spanish influenza. She is considered out of danger.

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER, VICTOR BRAND, 2-LB. ROLL \$1.40—NINTH FLOOR

Do Your Holiday Buying Now It would be fatal to the government's program of utilizing the country's transportation facilities to the utmost if Christmas shopping were deferred as heretofore until the holiday season proper. You should at least BEGIN the selection of Christmas gifts now and make it a point to choose those of a sensible nature. Shop early in the day. Carry all packages possible. Help keep deliveries down. Have all gift packages to be sent by mail or express on their way by December 5. All the foregoing are approved by the Council of National Defense.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Our Paris-or London-to-the-Front Service enables those who wish to send packages to the boys overseas to make selections here now and have the articles forwarded by our representatives in Paris and London to be delivered in time for Christmas. This service is quite distinct from that by which packages are sent through the Red Cross, which last allows only ONE package to be sent, and that only by the holder of a Christmas Parcel Label (usually next of kin). We make no profit and do not guarantee delivery, but every precaution is taken. Price lists at Army & Navy Shop, Main Floor.

EVERYTHING FOR A NEW SEASON AND FOR FOREHANDED GIFT BUYERS

Ready Saturday—A Showing That Will Interest Every Man NEW SHIRTS Of Fine Heavy Quality Silks and Serviceable Madras With Collars to Match These new shirts with collars to match will appeal to men as much by their comfort and service features as by their undeniable note of smartness. The prices, too, will make a good impression. The silks are of fine Crepes de Chine, heavy Empire Crepes and Tub Silks. The Madras is of excellent wearing quality. The shirts are all well designed, full cut, properly made. Patterns and colorings will please the most critical—advanced or conservative dressers. Men will buy these shirts now for street and business wear throughout the Winter season. We have them in all sizes 14 to 17. Madras shirts \$2.50-\$3. Silk shirts \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50. The Best Felt Hats at \$3.00 are the M. & F. Special felt hats, which we have had made up to our special order and ideas by a famous hatter. The latest styles. Smooth and scratch finishes. All the wanted colors, including green, gray, brown, tan and black. All sizes—at \$3! New Mallory Regulation Army Hats just in by express. Low crown, stiff brim, guaranteed waterproof. —Meier & Frank's: Men's Shop, Main Floor.

Men! It's Time for Overcoats And With Due Knowledge of All the Facts We Wish to State Most Emphatically That This Store Is Headquarters Our stocks of Fall and Winter overcoats for men and young men are now as complete as anyone could wish. Our assortment is the biggest—beyond a doubt—and equally beyond a doubt the best. Men who expect to pay a high price for their new overcoat will be pleasantly surprised at the large selection of good overcoats we are showing at moderate prices. We have overcoats for everybody. For the man who must be outdoors a good part of the time we have garments that combine warmth, comfort, style and wearing quality. We have coats for those who demand lighter weight garments. We have coats for every occasion. And the quality is uniformly fine in all. The finest American and imported woolens are used in these garments. Every overcoat style that a man could wish for is here—for the advanced and the conservative dresser we are equally well prepared. Models for all. Patterns and colorings for all. Sizes for all. Prices range from \$20 to \$75. —Meier & Frank's: Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

Among Recent Arrivals in Neckwear Are These Smart New Concepts for Women's Winter Wear NEW "MODESTY" PIECES WASHABLE CREPE COLLARS These extremely popular neck pieces are daintily fashioned of fine crepe, organdy and net and are embroidered, tucked or combined with laces. 75c to \$2.50. SMART NEW VESTES Georgette crepe, net, organdy and satin vestes with "modesty" piece attached. Some are plain with tufts, others are lace trimmed. For wear with one-piece dresses. \$1.50 to \$4.50. NEW "KILTIE" MOTOR CAPS A stylish model in the popular "kiltie" motor squad caps of khaki colored worsted with a very effective design in tri-color. Ideal for women's and children's rainy day wear. \$1.50. —Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

Veilings We have a large assortment of popular priced new veilings including plain and fancy meshes in chenille, dotted and bordered designs and scroll patterns. Newest shades. Yard 50c to \$1.25. Chiffon Veils Worn as a drape or to protect the face from wind, dust, impurities, etc.—besides being extremely voguish, chiffon veils perform a distinct hygienic function. 1 1/4 to 2 yards, \$1.25 to \$4. —Meier & Frank's: Veiling Shop, Main Floor.

Misses' and Children's Stylish New Hats \$3.50 These hats are extremely becoming for all winter wear. Misses' and children's hats in a good selection of shapes, some in ready-to-wear styles for school wear, others in dressy styles. Black and colors. See these attractive hats Saturday at \$3.50. Other new hats for girls \$1.75-\$16.50. —Meier & Frank's: Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

The Girls' Shop Offers Saturday NEW COATS Tailored and fancy coats in light, medium and dark shades. Velours, serges, corduroys, velvets, chevots and other materials. Some have fur, velvet and imitation beaver trimming. 2 to 17 years, \$10 to \$85. SWEATERS Machine knit sweaters of good heavy qualities. In heater mixtures, Oxford and cardinal. Mostly V-neck styles. 8 to 12 years, \$2.49 to \$3.95. SWEATERS All new weaves and styles in light and dark colors. With and without sleeves. Large collars and belts. Sizes 6 to 16 years, \$6.50 to \$15. HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS Misses' heatherbloom petticoats in a good assortment of colors. With silk ruffles and changeable effects. Elastic waistlines. Sizes 30 to 34 inches long, \$3.95. DRESSES New tub dresses for school wear. Good quality gingham in checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors. Many styles with various trimmings. Sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years, \$1.98 to \$6.95. DRESSES Children's one-piece navy serge dresses for school or dressy wear. With extra collar of white pique. Sizes 6 to 12 years, priced \$16. DRESSES All the newest and most desirable styles in serge dresses, including one-piece, guimpe and Eton models. Sizes 6 to 12 years, \$12 to \$47.50. LITTLE TOTS' WASH FROCKS Pretty plaid, checked and plain colored gingham wash frocks in one and two-piece styles. With bloomers. Finished with contrasting colored trimming. 2 to 6 years, \$2.75. —Meier & Frank's: Girls' Shop, Second Floor.

The Largest Stock of Coats To Be Found in the Whole Northwest Ready Saturday AT MEIER & FRANK'S For Women and Misses Hundreds of new arrivals have just been added to a stock of Fall and Winter coats that was already unrivaled for extensiveness of assortments, variety and worth. There are coats for all. Coats for dress, street, storm and auto wear. Coats of serge, chevot, plush, velours, Bolivia, pom pom, evora, burella, tweeds and rubberized materials. All the approved styles and colorings. Many beautifully fur trimmed garments. \$17.50 to \$235. —Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Ready Saturday With the Eagerly Awaited New Sampeck Suits Saturday we feature Sampecks at \$15. These suits are shown in a great variety of serviceable fabrics and in all the new and pleasing patterns and colorings. Suitable for school wear, for dressy wear and for everyday wear. New belted styles with pleated or plain backs. Sash, patch and military pockets. All sizes 6 to 18 years. Many of these suits have TWO PAIRS OF KNICKERBOCKER PANTS. And the price is moderate at \$15. Overcoats Boys' new Sampeck overcoats are here in splendid array. A great range of prices from \$10 to \$30. Sampeck suits and overcoats sold here only in Portland. —Meier & Frank's: Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

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Tomorrow While Any Remain We Will Sell the Well Known "Kenyon" Coats For Women at \$9.75 Here is a good opportunity to secure a coat that will give the very utmost in service at \$9.75. Every coat in the lot bears the "Kenyon" label—you know what that means—it means the best. These coats are made of high grade materials in weights particularly suitable for wet weather wear. Broken line of colors, including gray, brown, black and white hairline striped effects. All sizes. Come early for these wonderfully good coats at \$9.75.

New Dresses for Fall \$16.75 Just received by express—on display and sale for the first time tomorrow. Women's attractive silk and satin dresses in embroidered models, belted and tunic effects. Colors include plum, navy, Copen and green. All sizes. Stylish and serviceable dresses at \$16.75.

Wool Jersey Dresses \$24.75 Women's new wool jersey dresses in green, Pekin, brown, Copen and navy. One style has embroidered collar and pockets, straight belt. Another style has piped collar and wide sash belt trimmed with silk fringe. These dresses are from a famous manufacturer. All sizes.

Women's Fall Hats at \$2.49 Misses' A good assortment of women's and misses' tailored and semi-dress hats marked at \$2.49 tomorrow only while any remain. Velvet and hatters' plush and velvet combined. Neatly trimmed with ribbon. All colors and black. Children's New Fall Hats \$1.25 This is one of the best offerings in children's hats this season. An almost endless variety of shapes in children's hats in all colors and combinations.

For the Men and Boys MEN'S WORK PANTS \$1.89 Men's finely serviceable work pants in neat striped effects and mixtures. All sizes at pair \$1.89. MEN'S WORK SHIRTS \$1.98 Men's heavy gray and khaki colored work shirts made with pocket. Full cut shirts in all sizes. MEN'S WORK SOX 20c Men's heavy work socks in mixed blue and white, and tan and white. All sizes. Pair priced at 20c. MEN'S WARM PAJAMAS \$1.79 Men's warm flannellette pajama in pink and blue stripes. With frog trimmings. All sizes at \$1.79. BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS \$5.95 Boys' good durable school suits in fancy mixtures and stripes. Pinch-back style. All sizes 7 to 16. BOYS' OVER-COATS \$3.95 Boys' warm chinilla coats in gray. Fully lined with flannel-ette. All sizes for boys from 4 to 7 years. BOYS' MILITARY CAPS 98c Boys' military officers' caps made of good wearing wool serge in khaki color. All sizes at 98c. BOYS' SCHOOL CAPS 49c Boys' good wearing school caps in wool mixed stripes and checks. A good selection of colors. All sizes. —Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.