

YANKEES IN PARIS MAKE CHRISTMAS A CHEERFUL DAY

Dr. Stevenson Writes About Activities of Americans in French Holiday Ceremonies.

BOYS WIN PLACES IN SWIM

"Y" Huts and K. of C. Clubs Help Celebrate Season in Fine Style—Turkey Plentiful.

Writing from Paris, Dr. J. E. Stevenson gives an account of Christmas activities for the Americans in Paris.

"After 20 volunteers had been selected, the men went to the big warehouse to help load 30 trucks that had just come in from Bordeaux with good things from the 'Y' to the front lines. There were chocolate, cigarettes and dainties and then went from Paris to the front, where they would arrive in the twenty-sixth, to reach the boys there.

"The transport men were all happy and just at 9 a. m. a light snow fell which made us all feel like exchanging the Christmas greeting.

"At 3 o'clock the annual Christmas swim across the Seine was pulled off. The Seine is about half as wide as the Willamette at Portland and the current is twice as swift. Just before the swim Miss Suzanne Wurtz made a thrilling dive from the bridge, 50 feet high, into the river.

"Seventeen took the plunge, 11 Frenchmen, two Belgians, one Belgian and two Americans. A wounded soldier won in 2:19. Our boys came in fourth and fifth and the other 12 failed to make it.

"Christmas festivities were in full swing at a score of Y. M. C. A. huts in and near Paris. There were concerts, turkey dinners and, at the special request of the soldiers, there were two big Christmas tree gift distributions to French war orphans and refugees and hundreds of little hearts were made happy. Christmas celebrations were in full swing at the K. of C. club house, too, and the day was celebrated in grand style."

PORTLAND BOY SEES IT ALL

Private Herbert is in Biggest Battles From Cantigny to Sedan.

"Seeing it through" from the start to the finish has been the experience of Private Frank L. Herbert, a former Journal carrier, who has been in France with Company A, First machine gun battalion of First division, beginning with the battle for the possession of Cantigny to the advance on Sedan, including Soissons, St. Mihiel and the Argonne woods, which was the hardest and toughest of all the fighting. It was here that the First division only gained a total of seven kilometers and suffered more casualties than in any other battle.

"The natural lay of the land made it very difficult to advance," writes Private Herbert. "This difficulty afforded Fritz many advantages for defensive purposes. Here we had to buck many machine gun nests beside many 'G' I cans, whizz bangs, 'minnie' wafers, shrapnel and gas shells, but in spite of

them all we gained our objective and held the line in doing so.

General "Black Jack" Pershing used the First division as shock troops and whenever he had a particularly hard nut to crack he sent us in to do the job, with the result that the nut was always thoroughly cracked. Still, if I had it all to do over again, I'd hop on the band wagon with the rest of the boys.

"I have had some experience driving a Lizzie up to the front loaded with 'chow' from the kitchen up to the gun positions. And now I am in Germany."

Sergeant Wallace G. Potter, who has been in service with Company E, 162d Infantry, overseas, writes from Winchester, England, that although there seem to be a number of marriages among the American boys overseas, that American girls are still good enough for him. In speaking of promotions he says in part: "The fellows in our company have surely had hard luck about promotions. Nearly all the non-coms in the national guard were given a chance at officers' school but we were so situated that we could not be spared. When we were at last given a chance at officers' school, arrangements are being made to have as many of the American sailors as possible see London and a good many are there this week."

Alden W. Kelly writes from Chaumont, France, that he will have to remain at that camp until May. Kelly is in service with the Ninety-ninth aerodrome squadron, part of which unit has been left at Chaumont in charge of the hangars, awaiting good weather to send off the airplanes and get all equipment attached to the committee on shipment. In his most recent letter he says:

"When I went through Chaumont last year there was a statue in the middle of the town which was all covered with sand bags. They are all taken away now and we are able to see the statue. Seems queer to see a French kid selling newspapers in camp. They keep asking us if we have any souvenirs to sell."

SENATOR JONES OF LANE COUNTY MAKES REPLY TO MR. BAKER

Legislator Pens Sarcastic Answer to Letter Censoring Other Committeemen.

Salem, Jan. 23.—Senator Walter B. Jones of Lane county made reply to the open letter from Mayor Baker of Portland, printed Sunday, in which Mayor Baker flayed Senator J. C. Smith, chairman of the ways and means committee for remarks made by Senator I. S. Smith of Coos county relative to the \$100,000 emergency appropriation passed early in the legislative session.

It was Senator Smith of Coos who, upon reading an article quoting Mayor Baker to the effect that a \$50,000 employees' welfare fund was on hand in Portland, declared a special emergency fund of \$50,000 declared that the Portland mayor had "gold bricked" the legislature out of \$100,000.

Mayor Baker assigned the remarks to Senator Smith of Josephine and made a scathing reply.

Senator Jones' letter, sent today to Mayor Baker, says:

"While I fully realize that Senator Smith is capable of defending himself

ADVERSE REPORT ON SCHOOL TAX BILL IS DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Action Follows Its Defense by Scheubel; Mrs. Thompson Speaks on Measure.

Salem, Jan. 23.—An adverse report of the committee on education on a bill by Smith of Baker county, empowering district school boards in school districts of the first class to levy a tax, was voted down in the house Monday after Representative Scheubel had taken the floor in defense of the bill.

Under the existing law, said Scheubel, the people in a legislative district are entitled to vote adversely on any proposition to increase a levy because it is voting a tax against themselves notwithstanding the fact that the levy is necessary in order to maintain the schools.

"In a number of instances in the state during the past year it has been necessary to call special elections in order to vote a levy necessary to carry on the schools," according to Scheubel, who declared this necessity as absurd and extravagant.

"There is a certain class of people in every district, owning property but possessing no children who require schools, who always oppose any increased levy for school purposes no matter how much it might be needed.

"To my notion they will not be spending enough money on our school terms until we are devoting at least half of our taxes to this end."

"Multnomah county is already protected by such legislation and, if it is good for Multnomah county, it should be good for the remainder of the state."

Representative Mrs. Thompson, chairman of the committee on education, in opposing the bill and in defense of the adverse committee report, declared that she could "see no reason why this matter should be taken out of the hands of the people."

"Why should the school board vote a tax on the people of the district," she demanded, "every tendency of present day legislation is toward giving the people a greater voice in the conduct of their schools."

In the tirade against him, I consider you as a public official have attempted to cast a reflection against the state of Oregon and its representatives in Salem assembled.

"I would suggest, mayor, that if our action do not suit you chloroform might prove a more painless and safer method of handling the situation."

"As one who opposed handing over \$250,000 without a protest, I did not at the time realize that you were classing yourself as a Moses, leading us out of the wilderness, but I had it figured that we were a Joseph being sold into captivity."

"I will also be compelled to plead ignorance to the fact that you are a prospective candidate for governor, and that you had taken this method of shouting to the galleries, your ambition is a worthy one, even if the method employed is not."

"With \$400 in 'blues' did you ever sit in a hand where you drew down \$100,000 more easily or quickly than you did in this matter?"

"When you get to be governor?? You will have my best wishes and the state of Oregon will have my prayers."

"Regretting very much that the tirade against Senator Smith and certain other members of the senate ways and means committee of which I am a member, has every appearance of being the illegitimate offspring of an abnormal brain, the method which involves the mayor of Portland, I am most sincerely."

To Aid Disabled Soldiers
Washington, Jan. 27.—The house today passed the bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for hospitals for disabled soldiers who are beneficiaries under the war risk insurance act. The bill now goes to the senate. Suspension of the hospitals is vested in the secretary of the treasury.

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—Our "clearances"—our "mark downs" (except on infrequent occasions) are done. How much better it is to be able to buy new goods at fair prices than old goods at an equal price!

—And from day to day you will see "new goods at lower prices" at this store.

960 Lisle Finish Swiss Ribbed Vests for Women at 50c



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—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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Infants' Black and Colored Silk Lisle Thread Hose at 40c

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—"Macete"—suggests Spring in every graceful fold of its satin striped loveliness. And in its fresh dainty colorings—rose, maize, mauve, apple green, sunset and ivory. 36 inches. \$1.25 yd.

—Voile—a reminder that Spring is on her way. Taupe, rose and mauve predominate in floral designs and darker grounds. 38 inches. \$1.25 yd.

—Voile—again, this time in plaids, checks and the delightful thistle down pattern. The novelty sort that will appeal to many a Spring Maid. 38 inches. 85c yd.

—Voile—in interesting Discharge patterns. To explain—a queer machine "shoots" all sorts of lovely colors in funny little blotches, and gives the effect of—but do come in and see it. 38 inches. \$1.35 yd.

—Satin striped voile—rose, green, mauve—just all the colors that whisper Spring; in contrasting effects. Very lovely for fashioning new frocks. \$1.38 yd.

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300 New BRASSIERES 50c

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—The popular hook-in-back kind, with elastic at the back. Tape shoulder straps.

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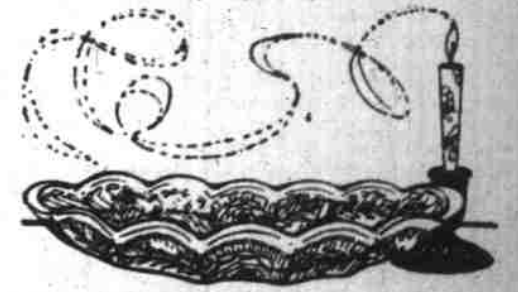
26 Pieces—Such pieces in At \$1.25 this group as sugar and creamers—such pretty ones—and celery trays.

51 Pieces—Berry Bowls, At \$1.45 mayonnaise sets, sandwich trays and candlesticks comprise this group.

27 Pieces—Large pieces that At \$1.95 are useful for so many occasions—cracker and cheese sets, sandwich trays, berry bowls, vases.

7 Pieces—Just a few pieces At \$2.45 in this group—2-handled compartment trays, water bottles, vases.

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Bolshevism in America?

—one of its earliest manifestations—as early as 1916—was the blowing up of the Preparedness Hall in San Francisco. Later, when the Russian Reds began to demand "justice" for an American agitator named "Mugi," the world took notice of this celebrated crime. Now it is a world topic, hence—

"The Mooney Case"

By WALTER V. WOHLKE

—the second installment of which is an important feature in

Sunset THE PACIFIC MONTHLY for FEBRUARY

—this drama of dynamite and intrigue is recounted from the beginning to the present time in a calm, dispassionate manner. The widely divergent views on the merits of the Mooney case make it evident that even well-informed people possess an incomplete knowledge of the facts. Mr. Wohlke, a San Franciscoan, and best known for his thorough grasp of industrial and labor problems, particularly in the West, is endeavoring to present all the facts and give the reader a complete analysis of this internationally famous case.

—the February number of SUNSET contains the second article on the Mooney case, but subscriptions, if desired, may begin with the January number, containing the first article, so long as the supply of copies of this number lasts.

—In the February number also is the second article of the series, "Problems of the Peace Table," by Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University. A subscription beginning with the January number also gives the reader the opportunity of beginning the study of the peace-table problems with Dr. Jordan's first article.

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