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IN NEW YORK TODAY

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MINNESOTA TROOPS LAND

Crack Artillery Regiment in Command of Colonel Lee Leach Now at Camp Merritt, N. J.

New York, April 26.—Seven transports are scheduled to arrive here tomorrow with 20,527 officers and men from overseas. Three others, from which radio advices have not been received, although due tomorrow, will bring the total up to 26,050, if they arrive on scheduled time.

Only two transports arrived today. The Minnesota had 1240 men of the following organizations: 151st machine gun battalion, complete, destined to Camp Gordon, Dix, Punston and Custer; 16th Infantry, Companies L and M, for Camp Sheridan, 11 officers and 421 men; Thirty-first ordnance casual and Seventy-second casual company and two casual officers.

The Huntington docked tonight with 2003 officers and men, including Minnesota's crack artillery regiment, the 151st field artillery, in command of Colonel Lee Leach. Also aboard were the Sixty-seventh field artillery brigade, seven officers and 60 men, including Brigadier General George C. Gately, commander of the Sixty-seventh. The 789th and 798th casual companies and the 10th and 110th aero squadrons were also aboard.

Senator Kellogg arrived from Washington in time to go down the bay and welcome the returning troops from Minnesota. A delegation of Minnesotans is expected tomorrow and they will visit the soldiers at Camp Merritt, where they will remain until sent West for demobilization.

Noted Missionary to
Address Big Meeting

Dr. J. M. Taylor, noted Methodist missionary, who is in Portland in the interest of the \$105,000,000 Methodist centenary, will address a mass meeting of Methodists at the Auditorium tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Taylor is known wherever Methodism is known throughout the world, civilized and uncivilized.

Lieut. Col. Chapman
Returns This Eve

Lieutenant Colonel C. S. Chapman, who has been in France since the summer of 1917, commanding a regiment of forestry engineers, will return to Portland tonight, according to word received Saturday.

DANCING
Guaranteed
IN 8 LESSONS

Ladies \$2.50
Gentlemen \$5
At DeHoney's Beautiful Academies and Washington.

New classes for beginners start Monday and Thursday evenings, 8 to 11:30. This week advanced classes start Tuesday and Friday evenings, 8 to 11:30. All modern ballroom dances, including the Gingle, Fox Trot and new Jazz steps, correctly taught in eight lessons for \$2.50, gentlemen \$5. Private lessons given all hours. Lady and gentlemen instructed. Special low rates this week.

This guarantee term is worth \$10, and if you ever intend to learn dancing take advantage of this cut rate, for this week only. Secure your tickets at once. Join our new classes.

We have large and select classes and the social feature of belonging to our classes is worth double the price.

DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

The Only School with a separate studio and 10 extra teachers where backward pupils receive special attention.

The Only School teaching each lesson the entire evening, 8 to 11:30, where you receive the proper amount of practice.

The Only School with a system where you dance with dozens of different partners, teaching the gentlemen to lead and lady to follow correctly (the only way to become a practical dancer).

The Only School where each pupil receives a printed description of all dances free. We do not teach before dancing parties begin, or give short one-hour lessons, and I can guarantee you will believe one lesson from us is worth more than the average school. The most backward pupil will not feel embarrassed.

Our academy is in the best residence location, and you will meet refined people.

The Only School where the teachers are real professional dancers, with ability to appear before the public in stage and exhibition dances.

AVOID INFERIOR TEACHERS

whose ability consists of a Victoria and a small room, or those who derive their profits from public dances and teach as time and money in such schools. They were discouraged and thought they could never learn to dance until they joined my classes. They are now good dancers, and I tell you you can learn—it is simple and easy, but you must have a real teacher, and you must have a real school. My new book on Dancing, Etiquette, Grace, New Steps and Stage Dances will be given free to all joining our new classes, or taking private lessons this week, or will be mailed on receipt of \$1. Call afternoon or evening, learn from professional dancers. Phone Main 7654. Give this out, tell your friends.—Adv.

MINISTER TO NEW REPUBLIC



Richard Crane, for more than two years private secretary to Robert Lansing, secretary of state, has been named as the first minister to the new republic of Czechoslovakia. Mr. Crane is a son of Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, is 33 years old and studied law at the Universities of Wisconsin and Nebraska.

LONDON COUNTING ON
RICH HARVEST WHEN
U. S. BECOMES DRY

Yankee Jazz Music and Fox Trot Taking City by Storm; Fancy Prices Are Reaped.

By Forbes W. Fairburne
London, April 26.—There's going to be a hot time in Londontown when Yankeeism goes dry.

That's what all the wisecracks in theatrical and amusement circles here say, and they seem to be in the know. All up and down the Rialto and back and forth through the famous night clubs, it is being whispered that this summer and fall will see millions of dollars of American capital transplanted across the Atlantic to begot more millions here. And the stories are certainly very plausible, if they are a little sketchy.

Already London has had its taste of Yankee dancing and is shouting for more. The fox-trot and one-step have completely outclassed the twinkle and the lancers, and all through the exclusive West End ballrooms the discordant strains of so-called jazz bands can be heard afternoon and evening. To say that London has gone crazy over jazz music would be putting it mildly.

And the prices the public is paying for its jazz would put to shame the most ambitious American promoter. Eight dollars a couple is the minimum. And for that "hold up" they only dance three or four hours. But the night clubs are playing to capacity business seven nights a week.

Now comes Albert Decourville, prominent London theatrical producer, who is opening an "ultra-exclusive" jazz club in Bond street, with the Dixie Jazz band from Reisenwebers, New York. And Mr. Decourville, reading aright the signs of the times, is going to make hay. Each member of the club will have to produce \$100 before he will have "the privilege of the place."

Records of a huge pool raised by American cabaret owners for the exploitation of London have caused British capital to scurry around to try and beat them to it. Rumor has it that not less than \$1,000,000 will be brought here as a starter, with more to follow. And the first thing the Americans are going to do is to open dance halls for the masses, similar to those now operating in the states, where the admission is not more than a quarter and dances 5 cents each. Nothing like that has been attempted here, and it would be immensely popular.

Even the cabaret, which has over-spreading the states, is practically unknown here and the missionaries who have been exploring the field say there are immense possibilities in London and the large industrial centers. Anyway, they are going home to report "All O. K." and promise to be back within a few months ready for business.

Kenneth White Wins
W. S. S. Victory Loan
Oratorical Contest

Kenneth White, of the Gilbert school won the War Saving Stamp Friday night at the four minute Victory Loan oratorical contest held at the Gilbert school. Other participants were: Walter Holzer of Riverdale, Winnifred Tigert of Rockwood, Marcella Gill of Hunsdenville and Lloyd Olson of Pleasant Valley. The next contest will be held at Corbett school next Friday night. Speeches will be present from the Pleasant View, Hurbert, Springdale, Corbett and Mountain schools.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO
AID TEACHERS IN
SALARY CAMPAIGN

Support Is Pledged at Luncheon of Federation of Women's Organizations Saturday Noon.

CAUSE SPONSORED BY MANY

Need for Increase in Pay Declared to Be Necessary If Good Teachers Are Retained.

"While people are talking about how the teacher should be willing to give her energy to her work for love of the dear children," they ought also to say a word about how fathers ought to be willing to put up the taxes necessary to insure the teacher a living wage—for the love of the dear children," said Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, superintendent of public instruction for the state of Washington, at the luncheon of the Federation of Women's organizations at Portland hotel Saturday noon.

The luncheon was held under the sponsorship of the Federation to launch the campaign of the Citizens' Educational League for an increase in the budget for Portland teachers' salaries, which has been referred to the people and is to be voted on May 10.

GENERAL RAISE PROVIDED
The measure provides for a general raise in the salary budget, which will be apportioned by the school board, so that many of the teachers who are now receiving less than an actual living wage will be given a salary on which they can afford to remain in their profession.

Mrs. Preston declared that Portland's campaign is only a phase of a general movement throughout the nation to improve teachers' wages.

"Do not think of this as a movement for the benefit of the teachers," she said. "It is a movement for the welfare of the children."

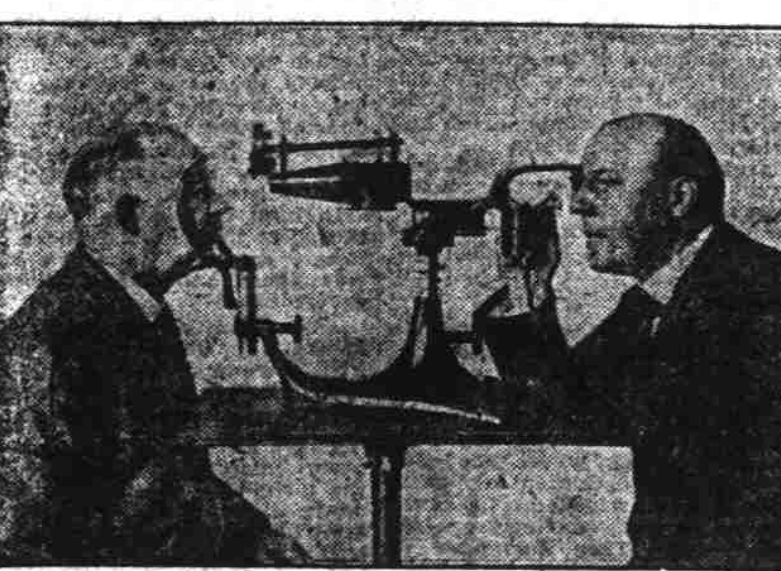
"The United States was short 100,000 teachers last year, owing to the fact that the present wages are not sufficient to hold the best teachers. They can get better salaries elsewhere. Unless the situation is met and teachers are provided a wage on which they can live, more will leave the schoolrooms and the efficiency of our education will be steadily diminished."

MANY BOOST CAUSE
Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner declared: "It is unreasonable to expect a teacher to meet 1919 expenses on a 1900 salary, yet this is what Portland is expecting and will expect, unless the demand for better wages is met."

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, who is pledged to the campaign fully, reiterated the statement that almost any semi-skilled occupation today commands higher wages than the skilled teacher can obtain in his or her line.

W. N. Gatens urged the importance of personal work in the campaign by all the teachers, declaring that the need

Waunuch Prairie Over
Centralia, Wash., April 26.—District No. 13, Waunuch Prairie, was the third district in the Centralia division to over-subscribe its quota to the Victory loan. Its allotment was \$900 and subscriptions of \$1250 were reported Friday morning to Miss L. Mabel Lee, recorder of sales.

ECONOMIZE
BY SECURING THE BEST

Our Ophthalmometer and Retinoscope is one of the most scientific eye-testing instruments in the world. With it we can detect error of vision instantly.

Accuracy in the Science of Optometry is quite as important as mathematics, and skill and good judgment are as essential as in the practice of medicine.

Thorough training and long experience alone can assure these. The necessary equipment must also be complete.

The success of the work we do is evidenced by the nearly fifty thousand persons whose eyes we have examined, and the commendation of more than seventy-five physicians who direct us for examination their patients whose complaints suggest possible eye strain.

Complete lens-grinding factory on the premises.

SAVE YOUR EYES

Thompson Optical Institute

Portland's Largest, Most Modern, Best Equipped Exclusive Optical Establishment
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SINCE 1908

is to awaken every person in Portland to the importance of turning out on May 10 and voting.

D. A. Grout, school superintendent, illustrating his talk with a chart, showed that teachers' salaries represent in actual purchasing power 30 cents less per dollar than they did two years ago.

Although it was intended to make it a luncheon for 100 guests, so great was the interest that more than 200 club women were present and pledged their active assistance to the campaign.

Mrs. S. M. Blaumauer presided, as chairman of the education committee of the federation, and the following were at the speakers' table: Mrs. Blaumauer, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Thompson, Bishop Sumner, Judge Gatens, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the federation; Mrs. Forrest Fisher, president of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae; Mrs. William Akers, president of the Parent-Teacher council; Dr. Stuart McGuire, who sang at the opening of the program; Mrs. Jennie L. Richardson, president of the Grade Teachers' association; Miss Aileen Brong, Miss Louise Allen, Miss Helen Driver, and Mrs. Frances Whitehead.

Billy Sunday Will
Be Here on Monday

"Billy" Sunday, noted evangelist, and Hood River apple grower, will put in his best oratorical ticks for the Victory loan campaign in Portland at a public meeting to be held at the Auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock, according to the word Mr. Sunday sent to Victory loan officials Saturday night. Mr. Sunday, probably accompanied by "Ma" Sunday, will arrive in Portland sometime Monday afternoon, it is expected, motoring over the Columbia river highway from his Hood River orchard.

Cartons Were There
But Whiskey Wasn't

Persons living at 728 East Twentieth street thought they had discovered a bootlegger's den when they called about Saturday and frantically called the po-

lice. When Officer Powell arrived he found a suit case filled with eight empty paper whiskey cartons. No clue was found to establish the owner of the suit case before the bottles were removed.

Victim of Wire
Burns Recovering

Frank Carlton, who was burned Saturday by electricity in the Meier & Frank garage at Second and Jefferson streets, is reported to be resting nicely at St. Vincent's hospital. Carlton, who was burned about the hands and face when a wire short-circuited, resides at 548 Mallory avenue.

Salmon Biting Fine

Salmon were biting fine at Oregon City all day Saturday and many caught the limit, according to the word brought back to Portland Saturday night by Officer George Huntington of the police department, who told three stories about the three he claims to have landed.

Meservy Accorded
Doubtful Honors

M. C. Meservy is the first person to be fined for parking his automobile in front of one of the city's no parking signs. He was arrested for parking his automobile in front of the entrance to the Hotel Multnomah. Judge Roseman fined him \$4 Saturday, which happens to be the cost of the sign. Captain Harms of the traffic department is wondering who is going to pay for the next sign.

Charles D. Mahaffie
Returns to Capital

Charles D. Mahaffie, Portland attorney, who now is solicitor for the department of the interior, returns to Washington today after brief visit in the city. Last night he was entertained at dinner at the University club by Dr. W. S. Knox.

Would you sometimes like
Friends to remain over
Night? Edwards says so!

—Then have a bed davenport

Not any bed davenport, but a genuine Pullman—the kind that is transformed into a full-size, most comfortable bed, with a thick mattress, by simply turning the seat over and unfolding.

—They save space, rent and trouble.

\$10 Brings the "Pullman" Illustrated
From Edwards to You!

Balance Will Be Arranged to Fit Your Individual Requirement

—THE Pullman is the one Bed Davenport that does not show by its outward appearance that it contains a bed. Edwards knows you will like the Pullman—in fact, he says you would not own any other if you once operate a Pullman—they're on the Third Floor. Try 'em this week.

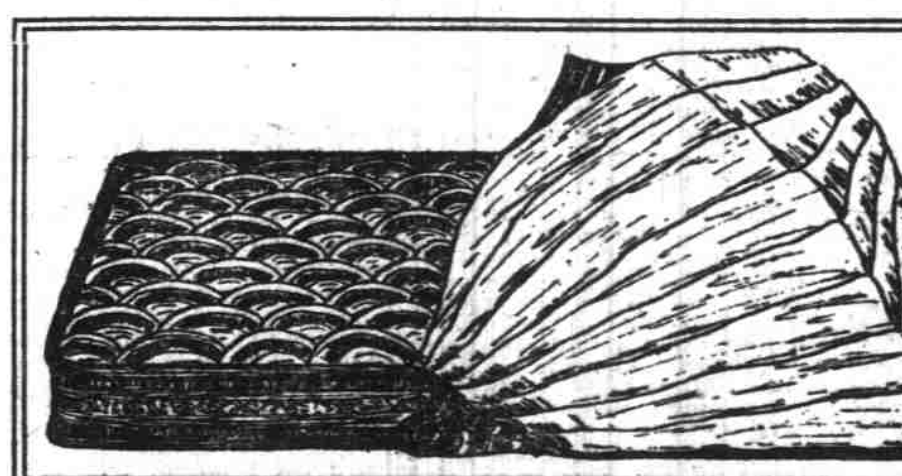
Dining Table with Quarter Sawn Flush Rim
Top—and Six Solid Oak Chairs, Only \$59.40

—Square barrel pedestal and heavy legs as illustrated are built entirely of Solid Oak. Table Top in 45 inches in diameter and opens to 6 feet. The chairs very solidly constructed, with fitted and glued joints, also metal braces underneath the seats.

Buffet Illustrated
has Quarter Sawn Oak Top, Front and Sides. It's a splen did value at **\$32.40**

EDWARDS' SEAMLESS "SERVICE WEAVE"
9x12 Brussels Rugs! \$24.75
\$5 Cash—\$1 Week—No Interest

—The first impression of your home is usually a lasting one, have at least a rug in your living-room that will bespeak your good taste and cultured judgment. After going over the vast assortment of fine rugs displayed, these fine service-weave Brussels 9x12 rugs with dignity and character were chosen for special sale.



Collapsible Go-Cart \$17.50
—Similar to illustration (except he top). Go-Cart on sale has a 2-bow hood instead of three, but it has wheel guards not shown in illustration.

Auto-Top Collapsible Go-Cart \$22.50
—Edwards calls your attention to side storm curtains and wheel guards that are not shown in illustration, but go with buggy on sale.

Babies Must Have Fresh Air
—The writer knows, because He-Has-One. Ask your doctor if fresh air don't paint roses into babies' cheeks and give them better health. Get your Go-Cart from Edwards for less.

Behold—Your Credit Is Good as Gold!
SELECT ONE SINGLE PIECE OR A HOUSEFULL
—IT'S A FACT—EASIER TO TRADE
EDWARDS CO.
FIFTH—OAK STREET
JUST TWO BLOCKS NORTH OF WASHINGTON

FELTED COTTON, GUARANTEED NOT TO LUMP
50 Pound Sleepwell Mattresses \$18.75—\$23.50—\$29.50
—Edwards says you can have any Sleepwell on terms of \$1.00 Weekly—No Interest

Sleepwell Mattresses bear the "Oregon-Sanitary-Bedding-Law-Tag," which guarantees that it contains 100% New, Clean and Perfectly Sanitary Materials.

No one should buy any mattress that does not bear a "Sanitary-Bedding-Law-Tag"—Get Edwards' Sleepwell and you're safe—they're guaranteed not to lump, and they cost less, too.

Victory Bonds!

New Process Oil Stoves
—Think of it, you can operate a "New Process" burner for approximately
One Cent an Hour
—Oil Stoves have become extremely popular of late, especially among folks that do not have gas—because cooking over a range in summer is not very pleasant.

The newest idea in decorating windows is to use charming laces of very moderate cost, and to change them frequently from season to season, as you change the style of your garments.

—Edwards is showing a very choice selection of Filet Nets, Marquisettes and Voiles at 40c, 45c, 55c, 60c, etc.