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#### BIRTHDAY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Flag Day, celebrated in commemoration of the act of Congress adopting the red, white and blue as the national emblem, is being enthusiastically observed all over the land today.

With America playing a leading role in the world war for freedom and democracy, with hundreds of thousands of American boys battling across the seas under the starry folds of "Old Glory," the birthday anniversary of the American flog has never possessed a deeper and more profound significance than it does today.

That is why flags are fluttering today from public and private flagstaffs, in every nook and corner of the United States and in the American possessions beyond the seas.

In the national capital the day is being observed as never before since the custom of celebrating Flag Day was first instituted. Pennsylvania avenue and other prominent thoroughfares are lit-

erally covered with the national colors. In every direction, and in the most out of the way places the eye

a greeted by the red, white and blue. Every citizen of the capital, from the President down to the humb-

lest, will appear with a miniature flag in his buttonhole. The flag is 141 years old today.

It was on this date, in 1777, that the Continental Congress resolved "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stars, white

in a blue field, representing a new constellation." Though the original desig n has been altered the alteration repre sents only the growth of the institutions for which the flag stands. The colonies had flags before they adopted the real banner of

At the commencement of the Revolution nearly all of the colonies ent their troops into the field under their individual banners.

At the siege of Boston General Israel Putnam raised a flag on Prospect Hill, Somerville, Jan. 1, 1776. It bore the red cross of to fix the attention. The world has St. George and a white saltire of St. Andrew on a blue union. Then entered a new era of wonders in there was the celebrated Pine Tree flag on a white field with the which most of us live unconscious of rds, "An Appeal to Heaven." And there were a number of others furing the early period of the war for independence.

There has long been a dispute as to who originated the design of the Stars and Stripes. George Washington and Benjamin Franklin approved the design and Betsy Ross, wife of John Ross, an upholsterr, living in Arch street, Philadelphia, made the one which the Coninental Congress adopted, and it is the same flag today except that star has been added as often as a new state has been admitted into

The new flag was first carried abroad by the redoubtable Paul

By error this flag had but twelve stars, but the man whom the British dubbed "pirate, rebel, robber," proudly informed Congress that the emblem at the peak of his warship, the "Ranger," was received with the most marked courtesies by the French, whose formal recognition of the new flag constituted the French acknowledgement of the American republic.

From the time of the Revolution, the Stars and Stripes have varied though the general design has remained the same. There were thirteen stars during the Revolution, fifteen in the war of 1812, twentynine in the Mexican War, thirty-three-thirty-five in the war between the States, forty-five in the war with Spain, and forty-eight today The Stripes were changed first from thirteen to fifteen, and then

It may be surprising to know that the American flag, in point of seniority, antedates virtually all of the flags now flying on the European battlefields. It is older than the present British Jack and the French Tricolor, and many years older than the flags of Italy and Germany.

It has been well said that our national emblem stands for American deals and ideas—it is not the flag of a family or a house, but the hag of the whole people. It is the emblem of liberty and freedom. seing indicative of individual independence and yet symbolic of a united and closely bonded people.

#### GREATER WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY AGAIN.

In this column, yesterday morning, The Statesman said Willamette University has become a million dollar institution.

And the endowment funds were given, as of May 31, at \$561,241.45.

That was according to the balance sheet at that date. But the sums that have been provided in several estates, part of the

oney having been already turned over since May 31, were not ncluded in the balance sheet as of that date. With these sums included, the endowment funds of the institution

are now above \$600,000; and, with the possible collection of a lot of inpaid subscriptions, the sum may mount up well towards the \$700,

Anyway, it will be \$700,000 before very long. Willamette University is now more than a million dollar school.

It is on the way towards being a two million dollar school. The prediction is here made that, within a very few years after eace comes to the world, Old Willamette will be a two million dollar stitution; and that it will then be just getting under way towards

as real destiny in point of greatness measured in dollars. In all other ways, it is now a great institution and has been through out its long and honorable history.

The world remains young. The circus is still the thing.

Bargain Day in Salem tomorrow. A big day.

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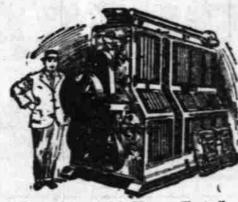
Everybody, or nearly everybody, willing to leave it to Foch.

You can buy a lot of things in Salem tomorrow at a bargain.

"Our freedom and the world's," all that the people of England, national anthem is that it was writ-Belgium, France and Italy are ask- ten under the stress of powerful ing today. They will not ask in vain. patriotic emotion. It thrills in every Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Korb.

kaiser is viewing operations at the front, do not imagine he is in any danger from bursting shells. The kalser uses a field glass almost as dexterously as the crown prince.

The great reason why congress should officially recognize the "Star Spangled Banner" and make it the spending the past year at Hermis-



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Owensboro, Ky. (216) line with that emotion. It expresses the fervor of every American heart. There is no need for further discussion of the subject. Let the bill of

#### WHAT'S A BILLION IN THIS WAR?

phis Commercial Appeal.

Readers of newsapers notice the frequency of typographical errors in figures. Millions and billions are mixed in headlines and news stories, and the errors escape the editors, compositors and proof readers.

This is a sign of the age. Once upon a time, as the old story books would say, \$1,000,000,000 was an impressive sum that attracted notice and was carefully verified.

Now it is so common that it fails granted as commonplaces though the most of them were unknown ten years ago.

#### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Flag day.

... Bargain day tomorrow. Henry Ford will run. . . .

He wants to keep up the reputation of the Ford.

You see it wherever you go, and t goes wherever you see it. . . .

Great losses of men and no important gains. That is the grist of the latest German drive news.

And the drive has been stopped. The German tried again yesterday to drive the Sammies out of the Chateau Thierry sector. And they got licked again, to a frazzle. Of course

\* \* \* In the Toul sector, 108 American soldiers and officers were yesterday awarded the French war cross, for bravery and fidelity.

A little diversion over in Macedonia, where the French, responding to the Macedonian cry, took elevn

#### Mrs. Gunnell Returns Home After Illness

SCOTTS MILL, Or. June 12. Mrs. N. E. Gunnell, who has been ill in a Portland sanatarium for several weeks returned to her homestead above Crooked Finger, Friday She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Katherine Gunnell

returning to Salem Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawrence were Silverton visitors Tuesday.

W. La Rue and son Bob, and E. L. Barker of Salem and W. T. Hogg went up on the Abiqua fishing Sun-

O. B. Henderson went to Molalla Friday on business. Mrs. E. S. Lutgen has returned home after spending the winter in

C. A. Dunagan and sons Shirley and Averitt and Glenn Haynes went to Hopewell Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moore and family. They were accompanied as far as Salem by Mrs. W. T. Hogg and daughter Doris,

returning home Sunday evening. Miss Martha McConnell and Peter Olson surprised their friends by being quietly married Wednesday 5. They are staying with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell, for the present.

Daniel Lawrence and Charles Logue of Camp Lewis visited with relatives and friends here Sunday. Clyde Lewis and Elvin Shepherd vent to Portland Saturday, returning

home Sunday. Frank Hettwer of Portand, visited his parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lamb and son Lauriel returned to Scotts Mills after

Little Robert Scott of Woodburn has been visiting his aunt and uncle,

Felicitations are reaching Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Williams, 1025 South Fir street, uopn the arrival of daughter to them yesterday at the Salem hospital. They have named the little girl Dorothy Estella.

Mrs. Fred R. Harrild of Spokane s visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Van Fleet and her sister, Mrs. Henry Vandevort, at the latter's home on North Winter street. Mrs. Harrild expects to remain a few weeks longer in Salem and then go to Stayton to visit another sister, Mrs. Caspell.

On her father's sixty-third birthday anniversary, Miss Dorothy B. Shank was married Sunday to William C. Bacon of Albany. The bride sthe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shank, 1083 Shipping street, and the ceremony was read at the home of her parents. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white. Rev. George Young of the Baptist church at Albany read the ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a dark blue tailleur. The vows were exchanged at 2:30 o'clock and were followed by a wedding collation. Later the couple left for a fortnight's honeymoon trip. On their return they will make their home at Albany where the groo mis in the automobile business. Mrs. Bason has taught in the Albany junior high school for the past four years.

The wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bristol and Miss Lela Riches of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lorvin and small son, and Mr. Representative McFadden be unani- and Mrs. J. V. Shank of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shank and daughters mously passed in congress.-Mem-Beth Ellen and Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fox of Salem.

The Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church will meet with Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, 290 Front street, this afternon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary circle of

the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Manning. 115 Marion street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. C. Elwell will lead

Miss Hortense Harrild left yesterday for her home in Spokane, after an extended stay with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Vandevort. Miss Harrild has been attending Willam-

Miss Daisy Duckering, who has been penmanship supervisor of the their significance, taking them for city schols, will leave this morning for her home at Everett, Wash. Miss Duckering will not return to Salem.

# "Uncle Jim" Sweeney Loses

DALLAS, June 12 .- (Special The Statesman) .- James Sweeney, one of the proprietors of the Dallas Flouring mills on East Mill street had the misfortune to get his right hand caught betwen two rollers in the mill Saturday morning and as a result the member was crushed to Sweeney was taken to the Dallas hospital immediately after the accident

where the hand was amputated. Sweeney brothers, operators of the mill, came to Dallas from Salem a number of years ago and this is the second time that "Uncle Jim," as he s affectionally called by friends here, has been the victim of an accident. When a young man he was caught in a belt and one side of his body injured that he has been a cripple ever since. Owing to Mr. Sweeney's advanced age the amputation of his hand was a shock to him but he is resting easily at the home of his brother, J. L. Sweeney.

Hats off to the war mothers! They are the elect and the sed of night before. both the church and the nation.

shipbuilders are arching.

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# Revelations of a Wife

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

A BREAKFAST DELAYED

If anybody wishes an infallible re- have evinced deep sympathy for the down? cipe for taking the romance out of prospective victim of hash house life, I can recommend washing a pile food. Dicky's tone was plaintive and "Any of them will do, I suppose," he Hand in Machinery of Mill of dishes which have been left over resigned, as if, determined to be a grumbled, "but if there is one thing from the day before, especially if martyr, he would do the job I detest it is eating breakfast in a there be among them a number of thoroughly. greasy pots and pans. Restoring order to a badly cluttered room is another glamour destroyer, but the way to the studio he had to pass a first prize, I stoutly affirm, goes to the dishes.

An especially aggravating collection of romance shatterers awaited me the morning after our visit to there, when things were so upset at a pulp as far as the wrist. Mr. the theatre, and my first encounter with Lillian Gale.

The night before, when Dicky had gone away from the apartment in time he happened to be in a hurry, Angora, I had sat brooding instead of doing up my dinner work. Then when he had rushed in with the theatre tickets there had been no time to do more than hastily cover the food. The dining table still held the un-

eaten dessert, while the kitchen was unspeakably dreary with its pile of solid dishes. As we rented a furnished apartment, the kitchen equipment was the rather scanty one that goes with such places. I had not yet added to it, and I found myself unable to get breakfast until I had washed the cooking utensils from the

Dicky likes a hearty breakfast, too, I cannot give him coffee and Four 10,000-ton ships a day will fruit, my morning meal the year keep the kaiser away. And that is round. He is a healthy animal, for the point toward which American which I am thankful, but I could have wished him less ravenous upon this particular morning.

I slipped out of bed early, mindful of Dicky's wish to get to the studio as soon as possible, tubbed and dressed rapidly, and had just put the teakettle on the gas stove when Dicky appeared at the door.

"Isn't breakfast ready?" His tone was injured. "Ready!" My intonation matched "Of course it's not ready. I

went to the theatre last night, you may remember, instead of doing the finner work, and then you insisted upon a chafing dish lunch after we got home, which added to the confusion here. Just look at this kitchen! If I can get breakfast ready in less than an hour I'll be lucky."
"An hour!" Dicky's tone was tragic. "With my head all full of

that cover, and my hands itching to get at those sketches before I forget how these people looked, you ask me to cool my heels for an hour! I can't do it, that's all. Never mind breakfast for me. I'll get something at that hash house near the studio. Stuff isn't half bad, if you don't have to go against it more than once

I suppose I ought to have been

June 14. Friday-High School grad-

June 14, Friday—Flag day. June 14, Friday—High School comencement exercises. July 6 to 14-Annual convention of hristian church at Turner. June 15, Saturday—Republican Coun-June 17, Monday—Annual lection.

June 21, Friday—Annual meeting of alem Commercial club.

June 22, Sunday—War stamp rally at August 26, 27 and 28-Western Wal-

properly impressed by this speech and matter with Clark's cafe, two blocks

But I know that the hash house was not his only resource. On his to housekeeping I thought I never very excellent little restaurant which

There really was no reason in the world why he should not get a meal the apartment. I saw Dicky was a spoiled child, and that he expected his wife to do a flying leap every anger after our quarrel over the regardless of whether it was convenient or necessary or not. I re- it "literachoor" ?- Exchange solved to do a little husband train-

ing for my future comfort, "I think that is a most excellent idea," I said cordially. "Then I can get this place cleared up in time -Gordon W. Cooper of Lansing. to get you a nice luncheon. But Mich., an aviator, was killed at Baryou know you do not need to go to ron field tonight when atempting to that hash house, Dicky. What's the land.

But Dicky's mood was

COM'L STREET, SALEM.

restaurant. I've done it so many years I'm sick of it. When we went would have to do it again." Dicky strode out of the kitchen

and I turned to the dishes, determinmade a specialty of breakfasts. ed to make the most of the stand I had taken, cost what it might. It is all right for Director-General McAdoo to eliminate the railroad presidents, but what is he going to

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