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THE YANKS AT HISTORIC SEDAN.

The glory of the German Empire began and ended at Sedan—a memorable word, a memorable town, geographically and historically marking the rise and fall of the German Empire.

That the Americans were permitted the honor of being first of the Allies to enter Sedan was a piece of consummate and courteous diplomacy on the part of Marshal Foch, who left this romantic triumph to the clat of the United States—the spectacular finale, the subtle Nemesis, the artistic retribution.

For it was at Sedan, on September 1, 1870, forty-eight years ago almost to a month, that Germany's blood-and-iron policy under Bismarck, whose forged telegram precipitated the war against France under Napoleon III, trapped the French army into surrender and sealed the consolidation of the German Empire.

And it was at Sedan that France received the greatest humiliation in her history, Sedan where Marshal MacMahon led such a valiant but fruitless defense, minus artillery co-operation, and where, owing to the confusion of General Wimpffer's eleventh hour appointment and the consequent conflicting commands, the white flag was hoisted and torn down again and again until it finally remained, surrendering 82,000 French troops to the German cavalry.

Sedan has been a bitter word for France. It meant the renunciation of the fair provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, perhaps the most vital factor in keeping French determination at concert pitch; which played no small part in France's ready willingness to stand by her Russian ally against German aggression in 1914 and to sacrifice everything side by side with Belgium "for the honor of France" and the undoing of Germany.

The 1918 battle of Sedan was a fitting finale to the bloody hostilities of four weary, heart-breaking years. In giving the eclat to the American troops Marshal Foch conceded the United States the spectacular "curtain" of the great world drama.

The Willamette valley must quickly double its acreage devoted to berries; loganberries, blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries, strawberries, etc. And then keep on doubling it. With special stress on the loganberries, on which this valley has as good as a patent.

The peace table is being spread.

Help the berry boom.

The Pershing presidential boom was bound to start. It has been started by Republicans of Ohio, the mother of presidents.

Wanted, thousands of acres more of berries to be grown in the Salem district. There will not be enough to fill the demand then.

Germany will not be able to escape just reparation of France and Belgium by the Bolshevik door, or any other door. She must pay.

Von Tirpitz is being sought by the German people. They would like to get him and hang him. No one excepting Bill Hohenzollern himself more, richly deserves such a fate.

President Wilson is appealed to, to "liberate" Ireland. As much as he would like to see all disturbing matters in the world at rest, Mr. Wilson will likely have the wisdom and caution to let the Irish question alone.

The government is to cancel all contracts for wooden ships that are not already on the ways. But there will be a demand for wooden ships, for an indefinite time, by private people and companies, and perhaps foreign governments.

FUTURE DATES. Nov. 28, Thursday—Thanksgiving day. December 1, Sunday—Elks Memorial program at Grand Opera house.

DEMING.

D is for the dust we breathe in Cody E is for the eggs that are so rare M is for the mountains that surround us I is for the influenza here N is for the nights that are so chilly G is for the girls we never see.

Put them all together they spell Deming— A word that sound like hell to me.

Written by Paul F. Rieck, Medical Department, U. S. A.

THE LAST CALL.

No beer, wines or liquors can be sold in this country after July 1 next, according to the war-time prohibition bill as finally passed. That being the case there'll be a lot of the boys in the wet states celebrating the Fourth of July on June 30 next year.

THE LOOK AHEAD.

The Lusitania would never have been sunk had the Germans looked far enough ahead to see an American army of occupation in the castled cities along their beloved Rhine. And yet there were those who said that the Huns were long-headed! Pig-headed they should have said.

THE TOLL.

Government insurance relieved the old line companies of the bulk of the war hazard so far as their risks are concerned, and then came along the influenza epidemic, and it has already taken off far more than all the American losses in France.

The government insurance bureau likewise found in its army camp hazards that there are things worse than war.

STERILIZED SOLDIERS.

Uncle Sam is going to sterilize his soldiers when he brings them back from France. Five huge plants costing about \$300,000 apiece are being prepared for the reception and renovation of Sammy, Jr. He is to be steamed, stewed and sandpapered until every last crotchie or other unwelcome lodger has been found and removed.

HEADING FOR FRANCE.

Already there are indications of an unprecedented rush of tourist travel in the direction of storm-tossed France. All the richly upholstered munition makers are anxious to get over and see where their shells were flying, and a host of women who have more money than anything else wish to have a first-hand inspection of Red Cross work.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Bits for... fmarkand... No armistice for the turks.

It is unconditional surrender.

The Bolsheviks in the United States will have to keep their heads down.

Otherwise they will get them cracked. This was plainly shown in New York last night.

The war work drive has already resulted in the largest sum ever given outright to any one object. And still coming. This is a splendid tribute to the patriotism and the unselfish spirit of the United States.

Murder will out. The man who killed the Portland policeman is in the toils, through a laundry mark on the material from which he fashioned his mask.

The small fruit industry is the big thing for the Salem territory, and for Salem. Everyone in this part of the valley is vitally interested in seeing the acreage increased.

Election of Officers To Be Held on Monday

DALLAS, Nov. 25.—(Special to The Statesman)—A meeting of the Polk county agricultural council will be held in this city on Monday, December 2. The annual election of officers for the coming year will be held at the meeting and proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws will be taken up and discussed.

Butteville Town Charter Surrendered by Ballot

The town of Butteville, Marion county, is no more—as far as a municipality is concerned. At the recent election it was voted by a ballot of 12 to 9 to surrender the charter and allow the municipality to dissolve.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By MURIEL GRANT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards were hosts at a merry birthday party at their residence, 1134 Waller street, Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the 12th birthday of their son, Cecil LeRoy. The afternoon was spent with games and music, after which a luncheon was served the children. Those invited to pay their respects to Master Cecil were—Charles and Oscar Anderson, Charles and Joseph Nunn, Ercei Munding, Fitzze Manana, Harold Burns, Glenn Drager, Claude Litchfield, Delwin Flindley, Chester Negien, Gordon Barker, Lillian Green and Marvell Edwards.

Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Guard Miller, near Oregon City. She returned to Salem Monday.

Miss Hazel Downing was in Portland over the week-end where she was the guest of friends.

The Rebeccas met Monday evening at their hall for an open meeting, at which a number of invited guests were present. During the evening a program was given featuring Mrs. Oscar Gingrich in an Indian pantomime. She appeared in Indian costume. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

A party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. T. W. Davies, 941 North Cottage street on the occasion of the 17th birthday of her daughter, Miss Esther Davis. The rooms were effectively decorated with gorgeous yellow and white chrysanthemums combined with ferns and greenery. Late in the evening refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Hester Welch.

Dancing was the main diversion of the evening, after which games and music helped to wile away the evening. Miss Lillian Jaquet favored the guests with several instrumental selections.

Miss Davies was the recipient of a number of presents. Included among these were several pieces of valuable ivory.

Those bidden were: Misses Leah Greenbaum, Blanche Gibson, Florence Keefe, Pauline Porter, Elsie Piltz, Rose R. Morgall, Charlotte Orning, Lillian Jaquet, Catheryn Barhyte, Hester Welch, Lolita Davis, Doretta Douglas, Hazel Eldenkin, Vera Wright, and Paul E. Davies. Garnet Harra, Herbert Booth, Milton Gralapp, Adlai A. Esteb, Earle W. Taylor, Joe Albrich, John Albrich, Ammon Grove, La Doyt Davis, Clifford Townsend, Merle Porter, Gay Taylor and Walter Sociolofsky.

The inaugural dance of the Wednesday Night Stepping club was given Wednesday evening at the Cotillion hall. Mrs. Ralph White introduced several new steps in the terpsichorean art, proving decidedly popular. About 30 couples were present. The next party of the season will be a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laflar were hosts last Friday evening, when they entertained a number of friends at an enjoyable 500 party at their home, 1190 South Liberty street. Cards were played at five tables. The highest scores fell to Mrs. W. F. Buchner and R. C. Hunter.

About the room were a number of baskets of multi-colored chrysanthemums, which lent a pretty effect to the players. Late in the evening an oyster supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. East, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buchner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poisal, Miss Caroline East, Miss Grace Beckinridge, and the hosts.

Miniature flags, chrysanthemums in the national colors lent a patriotic atmosphere to the five hundred party given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Smith on North Church street. Refreshments were served at the four tables by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roy F. Shields.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Shields, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Burton, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Bellinger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Stewart.

Mrs. A. T. Rigdon, 299 North Winter street was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church last Tuesday evening. It was the quarterly meeting, to which the men are invited.

A splendid program was enjoyed. Dr. R. N. Avison led in the devotions and the lesson was presented by Miss Grace Smith, John W. Todd furnishing the special music. Mrs. Martha Evans gave a talk on the work of the society, as she had been associated with it in Ohio. Progress of the contest for new members was reported, 40 having been secured. About 70 guests were present. The evening was closed with a Hoover treat by the hostess.

Miss Selma Bartoz was a charming hostess Thursday evening at her home, 2274 State street, when she entertained a number of her friends with music and dancing. The rooms were decorated with red, white and blue. Those who enjoyed the affair were: Gertrude Bartoz, Edith Brown, Mabel Gardiner, Grace McDonald, Hannah Hastings, Pearl Brown, Thelma Bartoz, Mrs. Ray Briggs, Earl Traver, Herbert Gray, Clyde Harding, Lawrence Carver, Harold Richmond, Lamar Townsend.

After a vacation of three months the Toleta club of Shaw held its first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lulu Young. Fourteen members were present, most of them bringing sweaters for the Red Cross to pass the time with knitting. Mrs. G. I. Putnam was elected to serve as the new president and Mrs. H. A. Keene as vice president, both offices having been made vacant when the previous incumbents moved from Shaw.

A much welcome visitor in Salem the past few weeks has been Mrs. Henry D. Kimball, who departed Monday for her home in Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Kimball came north to attend the annual convention of the Columbia branch of the Forestry Missionary society, which was to have been held at Boise, Idaho. It was postponed on account of the ban on all public meetings.

Before coming to Salem Mrs. Kimball was with friends in Portland and Seattle. During her sojourn in Salem she was the guest of honor at an enjoyable affair presided over by Mrs. Henry J. Talbott, Mrs. C. A. Parks and Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer. She also had been the inspiration of a number of social gatherings and informal affairs. The late Dr. Kimball was a former dean of Kimball college.

Students of Kimball college were hosts Monday night at one of the most interesting events of the social year, a reception in honor of Mrs. Henry Kimball of Pasadena, Calif. Guests were greeted by a receiving line which were Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Talbott, Mrs. Kimball, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. Everett S. Hammond, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Avison, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, Mrs. Mary W. Park, and Professor and Mrs. Gustav Ebsen.

The Kimball chorus entertained with several patriotic selections, after which Dr. Talbott told of the founding of the college. Rev. George R. Abbott, president of the student body, presented Mrs. Kimball with a silver vase in token of appreciation of the school.

Mrs. Talbott assisted by Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Ranton served refreshments during the evening.

Salem friend of Miss Ethel Merriam, who has been ill with influenza, will be interested to know that it was her good fortune during her illness to be in the home of Miss Minnetta Magers in Portland. Miss Merriam's recovery, it is said, is in large part due to the friendly interest shown by Miss Magers.

On November 12 about 25 of Salem's musicians met for rehearsal at Waller hall at Willamette university and during the evening they decided to organize a symphony orchestra, choosing Miss Lela Ruby, president; Henry Lee, vice-president; Florence Shirley, secretary and treasurer; Winnifred Eyre, librarian.

ADMINISTRATRIX

Auction Sale

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from Alice M. Goodell, administratrix of the estate of A. G. Dalrymple to sell by public auction at the deceased's farm, located at Macleay, Oregon, on

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

At 1 P. M. Sharp The Following:

1 sorrel horse, 3 years old, weight 1050 pounds; 1 sorrel mare, 3 years old, weight 1050 pounds; 1 bay horse; 1 black Jersey heifer, 2 years old, with calf at side; 1 black Jersey cow, 5 years old, calf at side; 1 yellow Jersey cow, 8 years old, fresh in December; 1 yellow Jersey heifer, 8 months old, fat; 1 black Jersey heifer, 6 months old, fat; 2 brood sows, Duroc Jersey, weight about 300 pounds each; 16 ducks, 19 Barred Rock hens; 7 White Leghorn hens; 5 tons loose oat hay; 2 tons baled straw; 7 cords of stovewood; 3 acres artichokes; 1 acre field carrots; 70 pounds beans; 2 sets single harness; 1 hay fork, carrier, 146 feet rope and trip rope; 1 roll barbed wire; 1 top BUGGY; 1 light hack; 1 8-in. garden plow; 1 light wagon with box; 3 forks; 1 hog crate; 1 scalding vat; 1 posthole digger; 1 splitting bar; 1 brush hook; 1 hand cultivator; 1 pick; 1 grub hoe; 1 scythe; 1 new Viking cream separator, 500 pounds capacity; 1 washing machine; 159 quarts canned fruit; 90 quarts vegetables; 1 cook stove; 2 heaters; 1 dresser; 6 diners; 2 rockers; 1 good couch, bedding, dishes, kitchen utensils and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH.

ALICE M. GOODELL, Administratrix. Phone 26 F 21. F. N. WOODRY, Auctioneer. Phone 510 or 511, Salem, Or.

The personnel of the orchestra for the present is as follows:

First violin—Viola Ash, Lela Ruby, Albert Warren, Delbert Moore, Irwin A. Wroten, Hazel McGilchrist, Lilly Stege.

Second violin—Winnifred Eyre, Renska L. Swart, Mrs. C. C. Ross, Harold Lyman, Marian Emmons, Harold Drake.

Cello—Henry Lee, Avery Hicks. Cornet—Albert Warren, Martha Swart, Claud Burch, Professor Hewitt.

Flute—Hanley Sain. Bass—Hernard Morse. Piano—Florence Shirley. Conductor—Professor John R. Sitts.

The number of persons playing the following instruments have signed and expect to appear at the next rehearsal: 12 violins, two cellos, two flutes, three clarinets, one French horn, cornet, trombone, baritone, bass viol and harp. Professor Sites is endeavoring to increase the members to at least 50.

In the future the orchestra expects to give concerts in connection with a chorus and women's glee club. The orchestra is now rehearsing on special music for the Union Thanksgiving service at the First Methodist church next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Harriett Griffith returned to Portland Tuesday afternoon, to resume her studies at Miss Catlin's school, after a month's stay in Salem with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Griffith. She has been at home while the school was closed on account of the influenza epidemic. Miss Griffith was accompanied by her parents, who motored to Portland for a few days.

The Sweet Briar club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. C. Chaffee at her residence on Wallace road. The Sweet Briar club, along with other organizations, has been forced to discontinue all club gatherings during the past month owing to the influenza conditions. Mrs. Dudley Gibson was elected president at the meeting held on Wednesday.

Don't take your troubles to bed with you. They poison your blood, deplete your vitality and cut wrinkles in your face. Forget the ills of the day when you lie down—there is another day coming when everything can be ironed out.

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These same new styles are now on sale for the first time in the recognized style centers of America. This constitutes for you an assurance of absolute style correctness and genuine worthiness.

Model 2303 is made of crepe de chine of splendid quality. Front is attractively trimmed with tucks of alternating widths. The collar is convertible. Seams are all double stitched and the tailoring throughout is excellent. Price \$3.95

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