

# FRENCH ARMY BAND IS DUE SOON

Veterans of Great War Will Give Program of Greatest Compositions at Army for the Homecoming Benefit

France and the United States will join hands in a patriotic demonstration when the French army band makes its appearance in this city at the armory March 15th. For then the people of this community will be among the fortunate in this country to hear the distinguished musical organization, because of the restricted time possible for its American visit.

An event having international significance, it is designed to stimulate the "entente cordiale" between America and France.

For that reason alone, the French high commission negotiated for the approval of the United States government in a brief tournee that might permit a further cementing of the relations between the two people of these countries, who are now fighting shoulder to shoulder against their common enemy on the western front.

Encouraging news is brought here by Chevalier Otto Kahn, chairman of the executive committee of the French-American musical association which is conducting the orchestra's tour. Mr. Kahn, just back from Paris, reports that a number of mu-

sician members of the French army band have concluded their duties at the front. He reports also, that the oldest and most famous band France has, is preparing for rehearsals, and that its performances will be noteworthy achievements in those cities fortunate enough to have been asked to cooperate in this international enterprise. Preliminary steps will shortly be begun to start the campaign in this city for an appropriate reception of these soldier musicians. They are in number, and include personalities which are known the world over for their pre-eminence.

These will be compositions of the program to be performed by great composers, but nothing which will not have its appeal for the general public. Emphasis, naturally is to be placed upon compositions of French creation—works of melody and color in which the rich orchestration of masters will be brilliantly reflected through the strings, woodwinds and brass of this orchestra.

But high above all else will sound the note of patriotism. For the enthusiast is to have his opportunity the night the French army band visits the city.

Having so constructive object as the heightening of the "entente cordiale" between France and the United States, it was essential that each city visited should furnish appropriate sponsorship, the representative civic body of the community. So it is, the chamber of commerce is espousing this cause, and preliminary will shortly be under way to make the coming of the French army band an event long to be remembered; wherein patriotism may have its outlet through music—some of the best and most appealing which France can command.

A committee of seventy professional and business men are paying the total expense of bringing this band to Salem, therefore, every cent of proceeds from sale of tickets goes to the homecoming fund.

### Hatchery on Deschutes in Need of Appropriation

The following bills have been introduced in the senate:

S. B. 277 by Pierce—Providing for obtaining statistics as to lands devoted to agriculture and horticulture.

S. B. 278, by Norblad—Providing who may be candidates at primary elections and repealing conflicting provisions.

S. B. 279, by Senator Ritner and Representative Burdick—To appropriate \$5000 for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery now in the course of construction on Tumalo creek in Deschutes county.



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"Ambassador Morgenthau's Story," not only his own experiences but his interpretation of international questions, such as: why Turkey sided with Germany, and why the British failed to come through the Dardanelles, all told by the man who so ably represented the United States in Turkey, Henry Morgenthau.

"Stakes of the War," a summary of the various problems, claims and interests of the nations at the peace table, by Lothrop Stoddard.

"Reconstruction of Poland and the Near East," a vigorous discussion of what should and may come to Poland, and the Balkan state in the adjustment of Europe, by Herbert Adams Gibson.

"Wars and Treaties, 1815 to 1914," a brief summary of the war stating belligerents, cause, occasion, course, political result and remarks on the results of each, prepared by Arthur Ponsonby.

"Foundations of National Prosperity," studies in the conservation of permanent national resources by Richard T. Ely and others.

"Across the Continent by the Lincoln Highway," the story of tour by automobile, descriptive of the coun-

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"The Church of Good Citizenship," suggestions for instruction in good citizenship in the Sabbath school without interfering with the study of the Bible, planned by Allen Hobson.

"Religious Training in school and Home," suggestions for moral and religious teaching for the parent and the school teacher, by Hershey Sneath and George Hodges.

"Vocational Education," a handbook of selections and bibliographies on the subject, compiled by Emily Robison.

"American Festivals for Elementary Schools," pageants on American history, art, invention and similar subjects, suggested by Madeline Barnum of the Brooklyn Training school.

"The Golden Treasury of Magazine Verse," compiled in 1913 by William Braithwaite from the magazine publications of 1905-17.

"La belle-Nivernaise," a novel in French by Alphonse Daudet.

"After," a novel of after the war, with a French boy who comes to America as its hero, by Frederic Ladd.

"Camilla," a story which is a careful study of an American woman who goes to England, written by Elizabeth Robbins.

"A Daughter of John," a story by Laura E. Richards.

For the Children

"Animal Secrets Told," a book of "whys" by Harry Chase Brearly.

"Our Humble Helpers," all kinds of interesting things about common animals, dogs, horses, ducks, etc., which most of us have never noticed but are worth the attention of so great a scientist as the great Frenchman, Jean Fabre.

"The Babyhood of Wild Beasts," stories and interesting pictures of tiny bears, camels, tigers, giraffes, etc., as the author has seen and played with them, told by Georgia McNally.

"Bar B Boys, or the Young Cow Punchers," a story for boys by Edward Sablin.

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