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CHICAGO GIVES FRENCH TIGER GREAT OVATION

Pershing, Dawes, Mayor Thompson and Big Throng Welcome Clemenceau to Windy City.

EX-PREMIER SILENT ON SENATE UPPOAR

Will Speak to Over 5000 People Today—Amplifiers Will Be Provided

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—Georges Clemenceau today came back to the struggling little western town he had visited as a young man more than half a century ago and found that it, like himself, had grown to great stature and international fame.

Ovation Great
He promptly dubbed America's second greatest city his twin.
"I was born in the year that this place changed from a fort to a city," he said, "so we are twins. Yes?"

The Tiger of France, who came to deliver the third of his series of American addresses in an effort to win American sentiment for his country, was accorded a demonstrative welcome to Chicago. It started when his private car, Bethlehem, pulled into the Union station and did not end until the doors of the Potter Palmer mansion on Lake Shore drive, overlooking Lake Michigan had closed behind him.

Met By Notables
Arriving at 3:25 o'clock the old war premier was met by a committee headed by General Pershing and Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget at Washington. They led him through a lane of blue-coats to an open car and drove to the City hall where Mayor William Hale Thompson welcomed him on behalf of Chicago.

The Tiger was escorted up town by a troop of artillery from Fort Sheridan. Beside him rode General Pershing. Others in his car were Brigadier General Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war and Colonel Stephen B. Hensal, tour conductor.

Chicago Has Moonshine
"I am very proud to welcome you to our city," the mayor said.
"Thank you," Clemenceau answered.

"I am sorry to have no sunshine for you," the mayor added with a gesture to the murky weather outside.
"Isn't it at your disposal?" demanded the Tiger.

"I suppose they will blame me for it—they blame me for everything," the mayor said.
"We have plenty of moonshine, but not much sunshine," put in General Dickinson.

Reporters Plentiful
The party remained in Mayor Thompson's office only a few minutes, returning to their cars to drive to the Potter Palmer home, where Clemenceau is to stay during his two and a half day visit.

When he had been greeted by Mrs. Palmer, Clemenceau granted the army of newspaper writers who had trailed him a five-minute interview. Entering the room where they were waiting he raised his gray gloved hands and exclaimed:
"I plead not guilty."

Noncommittal on Senator
After he had given his impressions of Chicago of today and compared its skyscrapers and high dwellings with the "yellow brick from Milwaukee" which he remembered, he was informed that he had been made the subject of another senate debate at Washington today.
"Again!" he exclaimed with an expression of astonishment.

When he was told that Senator Hitchcock had challenged his statement that all black

POLICE CATCH YOUNG ROBBER HARD AT WORK

19-Year-Old Thief Discovered in Act of Picking Salesman's Suitcase

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 27.—William Hilton, alias William Johnson, was arrested here this afternoon in the act of rifling suitcases in an automobile on the street belonging to a traveling salesman. The owner detected Hilton, and walking a few steps to the sheriff's office, notified the deputies, who caught him while still at work. In his room at a hotel were found diamonds, furs and other articles valued at several hundred dollars which were stolen a few days ago in Portland, according to the officers, who said that Hilton made a complete confession of several burglaries in that city. Hilton is but 19 years old.

MRS. PHILLIPS FACES PRISON

Attorneys Get 10 Day Stay of Sentence in Vain Hope of Getting New Trial

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Clara Phillips, who was recently convicted of having slain Mrs. Alberta Meadows with a hammer here last summer today was sentenced to serve a term of from ten years to life in the state penitentiary at San Quentin. The commitment to prison was delayed, however, when her counsel gave notice of appeal in open court and sought and received a ten-day stay of execution.

Attorneys said that the giving of notice of appeal did not necessarily mean that an appeal would be perfected. They said Mrs. Phillips would be in jail here until the ten-day stay granted today had expired and then would be transferred to San Quentin.

ASSESSOR WAITS ON DISTRICTS

All That Voted Special Tax Levies Must Report to Mr. Steelhammer

There are about 140 school districts, about 90 road districts, and almost a score of cities, towns and incorporations in Marion county, all of which are subject to the state law requiring all the districts that vote special taxes to file their budgets with the county assessor.

Not all of these have voted special taxes, but a large number of them have, and until all their reports are in the county assessor cannot make up his books for the year. The last legal date for getting in these reports is December 4, though they do not usually all come in on time. Last winter, some of the reports did not come in until after the first of the year. Everything had to be held up, waiting their arrival.

Assessor Steelhammer has been ready for this work for some time. The office work has been kept up to the minute, and in fact it has beat the gun by several laps. But now they have to wait for the laggards.

POET LINDSAY PLEASURES SALEM

Musical Writing of Verses Leaves Pleasing Literary State in Salem

Vachel Lindsay told his audience of 600 last night that he had probably tramped more miles on the platform as a lecturer, than on the road as a vendor of his own "Poems for Bread." He wasn't a ragged, more than normally hungry tramp a-tall; he just wanted experience, and he got it. They stuck the label on him, and as he didn't really care, he never tried to rub it off. He is a singing poet. He be-

SUBSIDY BILL RIDDLED WITH AMENDMENTS

37 Shots Taken at Unlucky Measure by Members of House—6 Spots More or Less Vital.

GRAHAM OF ILLINOIS RESPONSIBLE FOR 3

Fight Begins Soon After Reading Starts—Motions Shut Off Debate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Thirty seven shots in the shape of amendments were fired at the administration shipping bill in the house today and six hit spots more or less vital.

At adjournment tonight the bill had covered exactly one third of its tempestuous voyage toward the senate. Representative Graham of Illinois, a Republican, went home with three of the half dozen amendments in his shooting bag, all of which were put through with the aid of Republican votes.

Standard Oil Out
Early in the fight, Representative Edmonds, Pennsylvania, ranking Republican of the Merchant marine committee which framed the bill, formally announced on the floor that the section under which the Standard Oil company, for example, would share in the government subsidy for transporting its own goods in its own ships would be stricken out bodily. This in the view of western Republicans, added to its chance of passage.

Stepping in unexpectedly, Representative Oliver, Democrat, Alabama, presented an amendment, acceptance of which virtually fixed an upset price for the sale of the steamship Leviathan, the biggest of the government fleet. This provided that the Leviathan, now being reconditioned, should not be sold at a price less than the cost of reconditioning. Precise figures obtained tonight from the appropriations committee showed that this cost was \$8,168,000. First declared dead the Oliver proposal won \$1 to 78 by a man to man count as members marched down the aisle.

Interest Rate Increased
The fight to riddle the bill was begun five minutes after the actual reading started. On his feet first, Mr. Graham put forward an amendment to strike out a section permitting the shipping board to sell ships without advertisement or competitive sale. The motion was adopted almost unanimously.

The other Graham amendment increased the rate of interest on unpaid balances for ships bought from the government from not less than 4 1-4 per cent. Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, sought to make it six per cent flat, but failed.

An amendment by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, provided that no government employee should be interested financially in the purchase of government ships, was passed with little opposition.

Constructors Hit
Out of many offered, Representative Davis, Tennessee, Democratic member of the merchant marine committee, got through an amendment providing that prospective ship constructors, borrowing from the shipping board revolving fund should pay not less than 4 1-4 per cent interest instead of two per cent, as stipulated in the bill.

Touching briefly on the plan to eliminate the section dealing with subsidy for industrial ships, Mr. Edmonds said he was preparing an amendment to protect industrial ships.

"It will take industrial ships like those of the Standard Oil company," he said, "away from being recipients of any subsidy." Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, one of the farm bloc leaders, failed in his effort to have farmers exporting products put on all fours with shippers receiving an income tax rebate. His amendment was offered to the income tax rebate section, which was later voted out.

The provision in the bill stipulating that one half of the total number of immigrants admitted to the United States should be brought over in American ships,

ALL-STARS TO TANGLE SOON IN FOOTBALL

Selections to Represent East and West—Proceeds Will be Given Charities

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 27.—For the first time in the history of American football, two teams composed entirely of men whose names have been mentioned in various all-American selections, will play here next Saturday.

The game, the proceeds of which will be given to local charities, will be played by teams representing the east and west respectively. The players, all of whom have completed their intercollegiate competition, will come here on the invitation of a local committee arranging for the game, it was announced.

STATES SPLIT ON SP MERGER

California and Nevada Urge Adoption While Wyoming and Idaho Oppose

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Railroad commissions representing two western states—California and Nevada, asked the interstate commerce commission today to continue the merger of the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific railroads which the supreme court order has ordered dissolved, while commissions of two other states, Wyoming and Idaho, urged approval of the separation.

Two in Favor
A group of California businessmen, also appearing in the hearing which the federal commission is conducting on the Southern Pacific's application for retention of the Central system, came forward to argue for the merger as essential to commercial and civic interests along the Pacific coast.

Representative Mondell, house Republican leader, made the principal argument for Wyoming in supporting the separation decree. He rested his case chiefly on the ground that national interest required maintenance of competition in trans-continental railroad service. An independent Central Pacific, he declared, would be of more advantage both nationally and locally than the present merger.

TRAFFIC OFFICER DIES OF WOUNDS

Earl W. Perkins Succumbs to Injuries Received in Recent Accident

Earl W. Perkins, 34 years old, member of the state traffic squad, died at Willamette sanitarium at 1:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon from injuries received a week ago today when he was run over near Aurora by a truck of the Willamette Valley Transfer company.

Perkins was born at Traverse City, Mich. He is survived by a widow who lives in Portland; his father, S. W. Perkins of Howard City, Mich., and a brother, G. A. Perkins of Wheeler, Or.

Mr. Perkins was an officer at Tillamook for a time and entered the state service March 1 this year, having been stationed in the Roseburg district until recently.

The funeral probably will be held in Salem. T. A. Raffety, chief of the state traffic department, has sent word to all members of the squad to come to Salem and serve as an escort at the funeral.

Members of the department are under the workmen's compensation act, and Mrs. Perkins will receive \$39 a month from the state. The accident in which Mr. Perkins was injured took place when he attempted to drive his motorcycle past the truck, and the side caught the hubs of the heavy vehicle, causing him to be thrown under the truck. The wheels passed over his legs, crushing them badly but breaking no bones.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 27.—The Clearwater river here is the lowest that it has been in November for 30 years, according to an announcement made tonight by C. T. Stranahan, record keeper.

400 TEACHERS ASSEMBLE FOR COUNTY MEET

Annual Institute Brings All Grade and High School Instructors Together for One Week.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT GETS ROUSING OVATION

Sheldon and Doney Scheduled for Educational Addresses Today

What is understood to be the largest group of teachers ever gathered in Marion county assembled Monday for the annual teachers' institute. Fully 400 persons, mostly teachers, present or prospective, filled the high school auditorium almost to its capacity seating. They're fairly swarming all over Salem, in from all over the county, and some from outside as well, to get what the institute offers of superior instruction.

The program opened at 10 o'clock Monday with a half-hour concert under the direction of Lena Belle Tartar, music director of the Salem high school. Some exceptionally good singing was done by the school chorus. It was enthusiastically applauded. "Skipper Ireson's Ride," the poem by John G. Whittier of Salem, Massachusetts, and the singing by the Salem Oregonians, made a great hit.

Defective Question Studied
Judge W. M. Bushey of the Marion county court addressed the institute on the important matter of defective children, especially those of parents who cannot give them medical attention that might restore them to normality. He, as judge, has the authority to send such children for proper treatment to hospitals or to doctors where they can be restored. The law was passed in 1917, but is sometimes forgotten, he said. Any teacher or school officer can report in any such case, and the county court will act.

Churchill Given Ovation
State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, newly elected for another four years, was given a surprise when the audience gave him a triple "Bah-rah-rah" as he stepped to the platform. He spoke of the need of better rural school service, as the weakest link in the present educational system. The county unit plan, made optional by the 1921 legislature, he advocated as proving exceptionally successful where it has been tried in Oregon. Mr. Churchill gave a powerful address on the kind of patriotism that lives to make its country better, using the public school as the place to teach proper ideals of unselfish service for the good of others.

Music Starts Afternoon
To start the afternoon program, Leonard Chadwick played two violin solos, and Cecil Deacon two piano solos, that were joyfully applauded. A number of excellent departmental studies were presented by teachers selected for their special familiarity with the work at hand. The art department, presented by Alabama Brenton, made an especially interesting showing on posters.

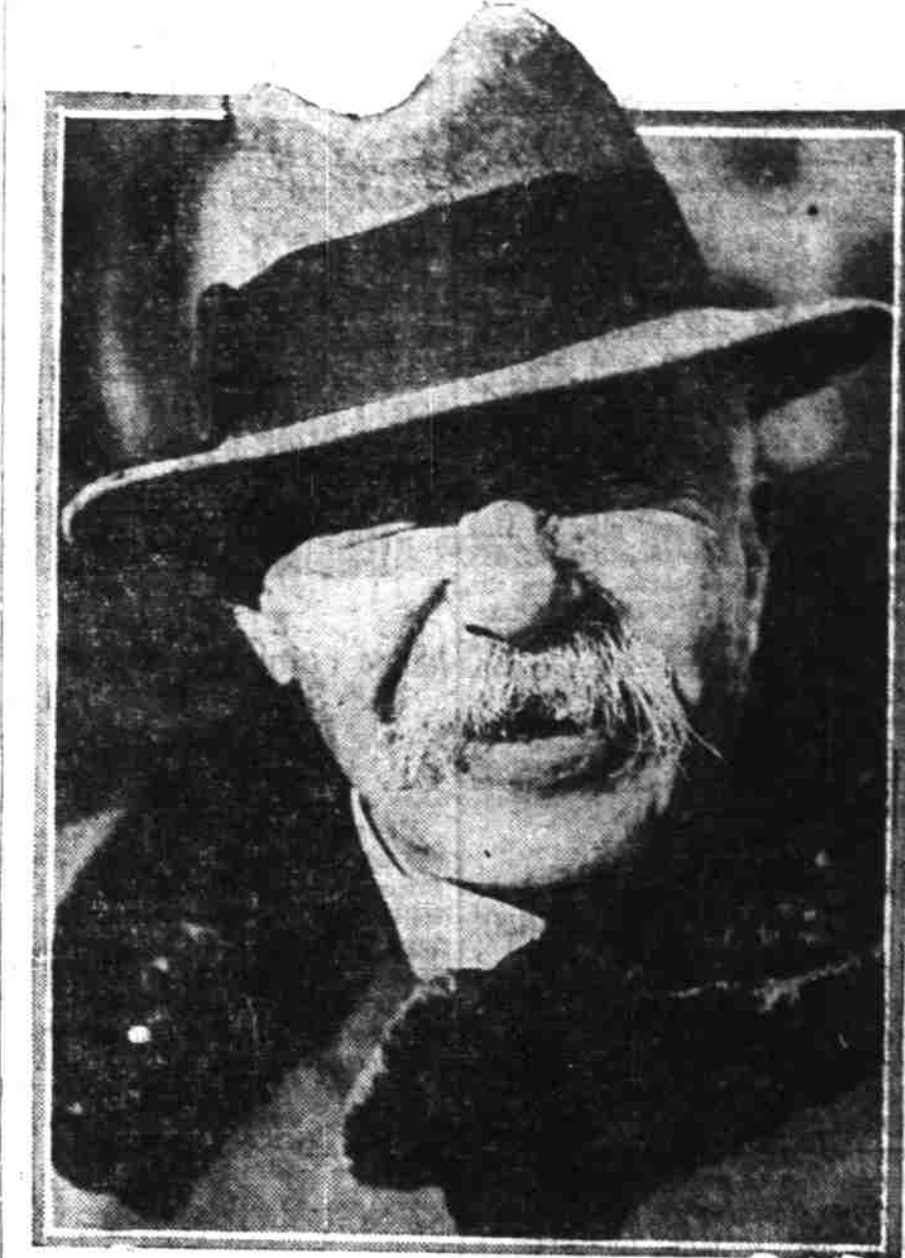
Dr. H. L. Sheldon of the University of Oregon, spoke on "Recent Criticisms of American Education." The speaker went on to show what Oregon teachers can do to make their own schools better and more responsive to the needs of the times—to help drag the people out of mediocrity and banal conventionality.

Principal Nelson Heard
Several departmental sessions were held to discuss various phases of common school work. One of these was an excellent address on the teaching of current history by Prof. J. C. Nelson of Salem high school.

The last address of the day was a scintillating address on "Words," by President Carl G. Doney of Willamette university. What he told them about the advantages of good diction, about a familiarity with words of meaning instead of meaningless slang, ought to crop out in 360 school rooms in the county before the middle of next week. The address itself was a mine of well-selected words.

The auditorium stage was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums from the Miller Merran-

TIGER OF FRANCE SOMETIMES LOOKS AS YOU SEE HIM HERE



This photo of M. Georges Clemenceau, ex-premier of France, was taken on his arrival in America. He has come to this country to undertake at 81 years of age the great work of reestablishing that questioning confidence which existed between America and France during the World War. When he reached New York City the first time in 52 years, he was given a reception comparable to that accorded Marshal Foch when he landed. Fulfilling a desire to visit the grave of Theodore Roosevelt, the great French War premier journeyed to Oyster Bay, L. I., and placed a wreath beside those left by lesser pilgrims.

OFFICERS LOOK FOR MRS. BOGE

Wife of Murdered Portland Man Still Missing—Believed Implicated

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Every effort was being made tonight by investigation officers to locate the young woman registered at one of the leading hotels as the wife of V. E. Boge of Portland, Or., who died of poisoning shortly after a luncheon for two had been eaten in their room.

Registered at Hotel
Papers and cards found on the body indicated that the dead man was from Hillsboro, Or., and known also as Voden E. Boge and V. Elwynne Boge.

Boge registered at the hotel for himself and wife about 10 o'clock this morning. He had no baggage. Asked by the clerk where his wife was, Boge replied that she would arrive later in the day with their baggage. So far as known no one at the hotel ever saw her.

Death Swift
About 1 o'clock Boge telephoned for luncheon for two to be served in the room. The waiter who delivered the tray did not see a woman in the room. Less than an hour later Boge ran from the room, crying that he had been poisoned. He was carried back to the room by a hall man and other guests, but he died before medical assistance arrived.

The hall men and guests said there was no one in the room when they entered with Boge.

Was Student
On the serving table were the remains of two lunches. The contents of one coffee cup had been almost entirely consumed. In it drags were found traces of a poisonous substance. The other cup was only half empty. Two sets of dishes and two sets of silverware had been used.

Boge was a member of the American Legion post No. 6 of Hillsboro, according to cards found in his possession. Other papers indicated that he attended a private industrial school in Portland last August. In a motor vehicle operators' license his occupation was given as a student.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 27.—By a decision here today of Justice Murphy the Granby, Consolidated Mining Co. Ltd., must keep its register of shareholders in British Columbia and not in New York.

TIERNAN'S 2ND WIFE TO STICK

Will Fight Action to Set Aside Divorce—Would Live With Professor

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—Mrs. Blanche Hawn-Rash-Brimmer-Tiernan, here to establish the fact that she had a legal right to become Mrs. John P. Tiernan at Crown Point, Ind., Saturday, expects the South Bend professor to be here Wednesday morning, she announced tonight. "I had a long distance call from Mr. Tiernan this afternoon," Mrs. Brimmer-Tiernan informed the Associated Press correspondent. "He told me he would be here Wednesday morning."

"Will Fight Action
"I am Tiernan's wife and I am going to live with him," she declared. "There is no personal enmity between Mr. Tiernan and myself. He can't go back to his first wife under the Indiana law and I am going to fight any action to set aside the divorce if such action has been taken."

Mrs. Brimmer-Tiernan said she did not believe the reports that Professor Tiernan and his first wife have settled their differences and agreed to live together again.

She said she planned to stay in Iowa until "this thing is settled," adding that she might remain here or go with her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Hawn to Kansas and return here to meet Mr. Tiernan Wednesday.

Professor Tiernan's second wife, who was in seclusion most of the day, said she was getting tired of being pestered by reporters.

County Attorney Hoover, who acted as Mrs. Brimmer-Tiernan's attorney in obtaining a divorce from Arthur H. Brimmer, says that her status in Iowa is legal. He said, however, that he does not consider that Mrs. Brimmer-Tiernan's status under the Iowa law has any bearing on the case as her latest marriage was performed in Indiana.

AVIATOR IN CAYENNE

CAYENNE, French Guiana, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Lieutenant Walter Hinton, the aviator arrived here at six o'clock tonight in his flight from New York to Rio Janeiro. He left Paramaribo at 9:10 a. m. making the intervening 250 miles in about nine hours.

CLAIM OF NEW PARTY RILES LAFOLLETTE

States Reports Are All Without Foundation and Misinterpretations by Press Are Many.

CONFERENCE TO BE ALL NONPOLITICAL

Purpose to Discuss Progressive Legislation and Cooperation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, declared in a statement tonight that reports emanating from Phoenix, Ariz., concerning a telephone conversation with Governor Hunt were "absolutely without foundation in fact" and "misleading in every detail." He made no mention of a "third political party" in his conversation with the governor, Mr. LaFollette said.

The statement follows. "My attention has been called to a dispatch of this date in which I am quoted as having stated in a telephone conversation with Governor Hunt of Arizona that 'the people had spoken twice of the majority parties and it had had to speak again it would be to welcome a third party.'"

"This alleged interview in which I was misquoted directly is absolutely without foundation in fact and is misleading in every detail.

"I told Governor Hunt what I had said in every interview given to the press and in the letters of invitation which had been sent out over my signature and which I have reiterated in all personal interviews, namely, that the conference on Friday and Saturday of this week will be absolutely non-political, and bi-partisan in character. I emphasized to him that these conferences had been called for the single purpose of discussing progressive legislation and promoting cooperation among the progressives in congress to the end that the recent legislative victories won in both parties might be translated into effective legislation.

Misinterpreted Twice
"I am confirmed that this alleged interview with Governor Hunt is either spurious or garbled. This is the second instance of gross misrepresentation of facts related to the progressive conference. A dispatch was published soon after the conference was called in which Senator-Elect Dill (of Washington) was quoted as expressing sentiments unfavorable to the conference. Senator-Elect Dill later publicly denied this statement and has written a letter and explained his whole hearted approval of the conference."

MIDSHIPMEN GIVEN STINGING REBUKES

Drunkenness at Army-Navy Clash Scathingly Condemned by Denby

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Midshipmen from the naval academy who celebrated over-indulgently after the annual Army-Navy football game Saturday were held up to public scorn today by Secretary Denby in one of the most stinging rebukes ever administered by a secretary of the navy.

Many members of the corps, Mr. Denby declared in a public statement, not only disgraced themselves and the uniform but by their conduct at a ball which followed the game in Philadelphia, brought shame on the academy itself as it had never known before.

The secretary said he did not know many of the midshipmen drank heavily, and was convinced that the great majority conducted themselves with propriety. But, he added, enough of them had fallen in their duty "to bring shame upon all." He announced that an investigation would be begun at once, and that steps would be taken to insure that "such an occurrence will never be repeated."

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 27.—James R. Marshall of Stanwood was sentenced today to 1 to 20 years for killing his wife while drunk.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Rain west portion; rain or snow east of Cascades.

LOCAL WEATHER (Monday)

Maximum temperature, 53 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 30.
River, 1/2 foot above normal level, falling.
Rainfall, .34 inch.
Atmosphere, cloudy.
Wind, south.

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