

WHEN FRANCE SHOWED SHE WAS IN EARNEST.



The historic courtroom at Mayence during the trial by French court-martial of the six German coal barons charged with refusing to send coal from the Ruhr to France. All the prisoners, seen on the left below the judges, were fined. Standing is Herr Thyssen, who, in giving evidence, defiantly declared: "I am a German, and can only obey German laws."

OREGON LEADS IN TIMBERLAND

C. S. Chapman of Portland Speaks to Kiwanis on Big State Resource.

Oregon has today more standing timber than any other state in the union; 25,000,000 acres of forest lands. Oregon has 45,000 men working in the lumber industry; an annual lumber payroll of \$45,000,000, and lumber sales last year of \$65,000,000; an annual production of \$3,000,000,000 of lumber; and even this tremendous business could be doubled, and maintained forever, under a careful system of reforestation and new forest protection by tax adjustments and otherwise.

These are the high lights of the address given Tuesday before the Kiwanis club, by C. S. Chapman, of Portland, forester of the Western Forestry and Conservation association.

Forest Tax Discussed
Mr. Chapman said that he had come to Salem to see what was being done to the proposed forestry laws. One law that they asked for was defeated, a measure to allow the state to accept as a gift, cut-over lands that might be reforested, artificially or naturally if protected, but that offered small chance for the private owner who might have to pay taxes on his holdings for the next 80 years until a second crop would mature. Such a law was passed in Washington two years ago, and they have had one gift of 5000 acres already.

The matter of taxation of forest lands was gone into at some length. The speaker held that an annual tax on forest lands, for their forest value year by year, was absolutely prohibitive of private reforestation. He said that timber is a "crop" that can stand but one assessment which would be at its time of sale; though the land itself might be assessed annually at its real land value, which in most cases of timberlands is only nominal.

Have World Market
"We still have the opportunity, with such a vast acreage of timbered lands, to perpetuate our Oregon forests, and to vastly increase their output and eternal production, if we do not wait until the timber is cut or burned off and then we have to try to get it back," said the speaker.

"The eastern states that so foolishly destroyed or wasted their forests, are buying back forest lands, and trying to reforest them; some of them never can come back as they were, and we have the world's markets at our feet, if we'll save this great natural resource."

"Jimmy" Nicholson drew the attendance prize a book of poems by Edgar Guest, given by G. Ed. Ross.

M. McCroskey, a new resident of Salem, was introduced to play some delightful tunes on his already famous handsaw. Orator Chapman, referring to this music, said that he'd heard almost every other kind of music on saws, buck saws, buzz saws and other saws in the deep woods; but he hadn't known before they could play real tunes.

The Kiwanis club will accept the invitation of the Rotarians, to attend the Rotary birthday anniversary at the Grand theatre Friday night, February 23.

CODE FIGHT MISSES FIRE

Report on Costs Is Accepted and Placed on File With Little Friction.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 13.—An expected fight on the administration code government failed to materialize today when the report on code costs from the special house committee was read in the lower house. The only flare-up was a brief speech by Representative Charles Heighton, King county, who sought to delay consideration of the report until it had been digested by the legislators. On motion of Representative E. H. Guie, Ging, chairman of the special committee, the report was accepted and placed on file, with Heighton only voicing dissent.

The special committee report contained figures submitted by State Auditor C. W. Clausen showing that costs under 18 months of the code had increased more than \$237,000 over 18 months preceding, but the committee made deductions which reduced the increased costs to \$96,000.

Memorial Passed
Representative W. E. Mahoney, Democrat, Whitman, who introduced a resolution to investigate the code, was delayed by snow today on his return from Spokane and was not present. A

IS HER LOVE WORTH \$500,000.



Mme. Lioubav Mourinsky and her French lawyer, Fernand Feraud. Mrs. Mourinsky came to America to sue the former Mrs. Marion Stephens, heiress, who married Anastase Vonsiatky, the poor Polish chemist. Mme. Mourinsky claims he was still her husband when he married Mrs. Stephens.

fight may develop later, as Mahoney said he would introduce a bill to repeal present code form of administration.

Heighton asserted in his speech that three members of the committee had helped pass code at 1921 session and could not be expected to oppose it now. He declared that Governor Hart had been claiming a saving in the cost of government while the state auditor in public and private had contended expenditures had increased.

"The code is a plan whereby the governor can appoint a large number of officials at salaries higher than those of state constitutional officers and build up a political machine," Heighton said.

The house passed a memorial urging congress to afford adequate fire protection to unreserved federal forest lands and to timber on Indian reservations.

CHARGES DISMISSED

ADA, Okla., Feb. 13.—(By The Associated Press)—Charges that former Governor J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma accepted part of a \$25,000 bribe to permit a fall-

BLACK SHIRTS FOR ITALIANS

State Militia Sports Ebony Wearing Apparel While Going Through Drill

ROME, Feb. 13.—Premier Mussolini's newly organized state militia, which is mainly enlisted from the Fascisti, is built upon the plan of the national guard organizations in the United States. Service in the Italian militia is voluntary, and is unpaid unless on active service. Its members follow their regular professions and occupations and drill in their spare time. They are to be used in case of civil disorder while, in the event of war, they will be merged into the regular army.

Already the new organization is filled with former soldiers and fads who participated in the recent historic fascista coup, when Premier Mussolini was called to head the government. Preference, in choosing the personnel of the new force, is given to Fascisti. Moderate Nationalists, Fiume legionnaires and those of "proven Italian faith" are given the second consideration.

IS Traditional

Units of the new militia will be placed in every town, just as national guard units are distributed in the towns and cities of America. While no definite orders have been issued regarding the uniform of the new force, it is expected that the black shirt of the Fascisti will be adopted. It has been pointed out that the black shirt is now traditional, just as was the red shirt in Garibaldi's time. The men in the new body are said to favor the black shirt in preference to an army uniform, for it was in these shirts they made their celebrated march on Rome.

The new militia may be called to garrison duty in the Italian colonies in Africa. There they would supersede the regular army, the units of which would be returned to Italy for training in war tactics.

In a recent communique it was stated that the purpose of the new militia was to absorb all the military organizations of the various political parties. Even the Fascisti themselves, unless enrolled in the new militia, will be disbanded. The communique declared that "no state can tolerate the existence of political parties, militarily organized."

Read the Classified Ads.

Want to Keep Young Children in Schools

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Plans have been made by the educational authorities in England and Wales to keep children between the ages of 14 and 18 in the schools, rather than allow them to enter industries and other lines of work where there are already 200,000 unemployed between these ages.

MORE TOWNS OCCUPIED

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Rhineland inter-allied commission has notified the commissioner of the Reichs that 15000 troops will occupy the towns of Wesel and Emmerich at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Emmerich is the customs station for Holland.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples Are Impurities Seeking An Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually helps make pimples disappear.—Adv.

WINTER BAD ONE FOR FISHERMEN

Many Seafaring Men Starving on Newfoundland Coast for Lack of Food.

CURLING, N. F., Feb. 12.—The winter months, always a period of privation for the scattered population of the western shores of Newfoundland, loom this year as a terrible menace to the hardy fisherfolk along the coast. With months of winter still to come, the government of the Colony already has been called upon to relieve the hunger of the hamlets that dot the coast from Bonne Bay north, due to the partial failure of the herring fisheries last fall, and the freezing in of the herring fleet before the fish could be taken to market.

The first disaster to the herring fishermen was the falling off in the catch to less than half of last year's pack. At Bay of Islands, center of the herring industry on this coast, the pack against 25,000 barrels for 1921. This fact alone spelled a lean winter for the fishermen, who depend on the money paid them by the packers to tide them over the ice-bound, non-productive season. But worse was to come.

Soon after the first of December extreme cold set in, unprecedented for the season even in these high latitudes. The herring fleet, setting out to convey the herring pack to the outside markets, was caught off guard and frozen in at Bay of Islands. The packers, with their season's output on their hands, were unable to pay the fishermen. The latter, in turn, were unable to lay in their winter food supplies. To make the situation appear worse, if worse could be possible, the demand for herring "on the outside" has been stronger this

SILVERTON NEWS

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special To The Statesman.)—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Madsen entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Alvin Gilkey who has been doing extension work for Oregon Agricultural college during the past week at Silverton. Cards were the diversion of the evening. At midnight refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Madsen, Miss Lucille Hall, Alvin Madsen, Victor Madsen, Miss Cora Satern, Miss Albee Jensen, Alvin Gilkey, Alfred Jensen and Mrs. Marie Bunness.

A large party of Silverton men are planning to drive to Portland Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of a men's club which Rev. H. Thorpe of Portland is sponsoring. The men of Trinity church of Silverton are making plans for the organization of a men's club for themselves. They will hold their first meeting on Thursday night of this week, at which time they will give a program and discuss plans for organization.

Victor Madsen, who is attending Oregon Agricultural college, spent the week-end at Silverton with his parents.

Miss Vera Vikstrom is employed at the People's Cash store at Salem.

Mrs. Esther Weaver has returned from a two weeks' visit at Portland.

Silverton high school basketball boys meet the Monmouth team at Silverton Friday night.

A great many loggers came down from camps Monday, due to the heavy snows which made logging impossible.

GOES TO CHAIR

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 13.—William E. Battle, 19-year-old negro of Orange, convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Eleanor L. Brigham at East Orange, December 27 last, was put to death in the electric chair at the state prison here tonight.

The days are getting longer and the burglars are about to hold a convention to adopt a resolution favoring an eight-hour night. Shorter nights are interfering with an infant industry.—Exchange.



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