

# First Division Reunion Dated For May 25

Members of the famous fighting first division of the World War will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 25, at the Quille cafe, for their reunion banquet to celebrate the fall of Cantigny, France, which was the first offensive of American troops in the World War as the American army. The battle at Cantigny is recognized as the turning point of the World War as the allies never lost another major engagement.

The first division of the American expeditionary force was made up of regular army men from every state in the union, the District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii. It comprised the 16th, 18th, 26th and 28th U. S. Infantry, the first, second and third machine gun battalions, the fifth, sixth and seventh field artilleries, second, third, 12th and 19th field medical corps, second, third, 12th and 13th ambulance companies, the first engineers, and the first ammunition train, with a personnel of 29,599 officers and men. The first division lost in dead and wounded more men than it numbered on its mustering day. Every officer who served with the first division was killed or promoted before the Armistice was signed. The general staff of the AEF, was formed from the personnel of the first division.

In all its battles the first division never failed to take an objective, it never lost a position taken, it never left a dead comrade unburied, and all men who went to the rear in battle, rode in ambulances.

The first division is the only body of men of any army to be decorated as a unit by Marshal Petain, commander-in-chief of the French army, with the fourragere. In order to receive this decoration it was required that the organization have been cited twice in general orders.

The men of the first division were the first to land in France, the first to go into action against the enemy, the first to raid and the first to be cited singly in general orders, the first to capture a town and the last to come home.

The war time commander of the first division, General Charles P. Summerall, who is now president of the Citadel Military college of Charleston, S. C., is a member of the Salem society. General Summerall is the first southerner since George Washington to become a four star general. The chapel at Citadel Military college has the flags of all states of the union on display. The local society has purchased an official Oregon state flag to be presented by the senior cadet having the highest honors among five sponsored first division cadets at the Citadel.

The known members of the first division living in this vicinity are: Jesse S. Deakin, president, Herbert E. Wood, secretary-treasurer, Phil Ringle, sergeant-at-arms, General Charles P. Summerall, Major General Charles H. Martin, Charles V. Leach, Raymond H. Bassett, Allan G. Carson, Breyman Boise, Donald Ringle, James U. Calkins, Thomas J. Iams, Harry Russell, Christ Free, Ellsworth T. Hartwell, Leon Hanson, Herbert Savage, Ernest F. Moore, Lloyd A. Lee, Raymond C. Evans, Chester Headrick, A. G. Moon, A. R. Johnston, William A. Dunigan, Louis Wampler, O. G. Bates, Barney Shreeve, Carlyle H. Smoock, Art Coughlin, W. A. Scott, Thomas "Tubby" Weeks, Myron M. Moore.

There are a number of other first division men who have not been contacted or identified. All are requested to communicate with Herbert E. Wood, 1320 State street, telephone 3373, for the purpose of identifying themselves and securing reservations for the banquet. The local society has no dues, but is merely for the purpose of reunion.

## Clark Gives Annual Sermon for Lodges

Independence—Rev. K. K. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, drove to Alpine Sunday after the morning services in his church and preached the annual sermon to the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Alpine, in the evening. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and they were entertained at the home of another daughter who lives at Bunker Hill, near Alpine.

Rev. Clark is a member of Alpine lodge of Odd Fellows, and was a former pastor of that congregation, it being his first pastorate in Oregon, together with Monroe, after coming into the Oregon Conference. Each year he has returned there to preach the annual sermon.

Silverton People Guests  
Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon McCall, Kathryn, Wallace and Edna Jeannette, of Portland, entertained all-day Sunday with dinner early in the afternoon for a group of their Silverton relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Ingeborg Orsbreck, Mrs. Josephine Steen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay McCall and Mary and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bentzon.

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MOMENT WITH MORGAN—J. P. Morgan (right), who is a personal friend of Great Britain's monarchs, is seen chatting with Lord Lothian, British ambassador to U. S., at a recent English-Speaking Union dinner at Waldorf in New York.

## Union Control Law Is Argued Today

The fate of Oregon's union control law, which the voters passed in November, 1938, by a margin of 197,771 to 148,460, was before the state supreme court today when five justices were to hear arguments (2 p. m.) in the attack by labor unions on the constitutionality of the law.

The law prohibits picketing of boycotting of employers unless more than half of their employees are engaged in a labor dispute, prohibits unions from collecting more dues than they actually need, prohibits anyone from interfering with the marketing of agricultural products, opens books of unions to inspection by their members, and prevents unions from stopping any person from accepting work from any employer.

The suit attacking the law was filed by the AFL, CIO and the railroad brotherhoods, with the American Civil Liberties union intervening on behalf of the unions. Circuit Judges Robert Tucker of Portland, James T. Brand of Marshfield and Arthur D. Hay of Lake county ruled on July 8, 1939, that the law is valid.

**AFL Brief in Court**  
The AFL brief before the state supreme court contended the regulation of picketing "violates the fundamental and constitutionally protected rights of workers to join and conduct unions." It argued also that the law was vague and indefinite, that it denies free speech and free press, and that it conflicts with federal labor legislation.

The AFL cited the recent United States Supreme Court decisions which outlawed picketing laws in California and Alabama because they denied free speech, the AFL contending that the highest court's decisions in the two cases apply to the Oregon law.

The CIO, asserting the union control law "is in truth an anti-labor law," argued that it is in truth an anti-labor law.

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## Forum

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To the Editor:  
This office has received a request from the Belgian government to publish the following information in the local press. I would greatly appreciate it if it were possible for you to assist us in this matter by bringing the following information to the attention of the public through the medium of your valued paper.

"General mobilization of the Belgian army has been decreed. All Belgians of military age are requested to immediately register with the Consulate of Belgium located in the Terminal Sales Building, Portland, Oregon. All officers and soldiers, who will receive their official call to the colors, will be entitled to travel and transportation expenses to Belgium and further details will be arranged through this office."

I shall be very grateful to you if you can publish this in a prominent place. Thanking you in advance, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
G. J. Herman  
Vice-consul of Belgium.  
Portland, May 17.

To the Editor:  
Despite U. S. A.'s holding the world's unemployment record, it is proposed to accept 2,500,000 refugees in Alaska under an exploitation corporation like the old Hudson Bay company and the East Indian company. To thus aid their friends in Europe, these American would even split Alaska from the 48 states under an immigration quota against Alaska.

In this connection 'tis interesting to note how unsatisfactory labor conditions in California are speeding up the invention of robots. A best lifter has been developed. It first loosens the top end of a bolt with a plow-like blade, then grabs each one by the head. This it gives a series of swift, upward yanks which are supposed to remove any clinging soil. It allegedly never misses a bolt.

With such probable additions to unemployment, ought not our citizenry be alert to block any attempt to "amend to death" the Immigration Quota Act?  
Sincerely,  
C. M. Goelhe  
Sacramento, Calif.

## Forum Meets Tuesday

Independence—The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Campbell's hall and the usual 6:30 o'clock dinner has been dispensed with for the evening to give more time for business matters. Each member has been requested to bring a visitor with him as there are matters of importance that concern the entire community, coming up for discussion.

## Jimmy Butsch Has First Communion Day

Mr. Angel—Mrs. Frances Butsch entertained with a dinner at her home Sunday honoring her grandson, Jimmy Butsch, on his first holy communion day. Miss Louise Butsch assisted her mother with the serving. Those present to enjoy the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Merton White, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Butsch and sons, Billy and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Butsch, the hostesses, Mrs. Frances Butsch, and Miss Louise Butsch, and the honored guest, Jimmy Butsch. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Butsch.

**COMMAND**—Commanding officer of the "Sailfish," which is the former Squallus, reconitioned, is Morton C. Mumma, Jr. (above), 35. The officer is a former Iowan.



Beautifully mirrored in the placid pool of the Court of Flowers is the massive Triumphal Arch at the 1910 Golden Gate International Exposition. Decked in its finest holiday dress, and literally covered by thousands of blossoming flowers, Treasure Island will open its portals to the world, May 25.

## Amateur Program Offered at Lyons

Lyons—The Lyons Epworth League, with Lois Toland and Evelyn Vaughn as the committee, sponsored an amateur hour program, held at the Rebekah hall Thursday night.

Al McKinney, acting master of ceremonies, was announced as "Major Blowes" and Veziel Nye, station announcer. The following program was presented: Betty Bassett, tap dance; Kenneth Thayer, vocal solo; Carol Johnston, piano solo; Mary Owens, vocal solo; Lois Stevens, piano solo; Wayne Bass, jig dance; Evelyn Clippell, vocal solo; Berdell Miller, vocal solo; Perry Clippell, vocal solo; Dorothy Bassett and Pearl Dore, vocal duet; Rev. Hamilton, reading; Fred Bassett and Betty Bassett, vocal duet; Mr. Petherington, reading; Virginia Johnson, vocal solo; Evelyn Vaughn, reading; Dale Bassett, piano solo. Prize awards, juveniles, first, Betty Bassett; second, Evelyn Clippell, and third, Lois Stevens. Adults, first, Evelyn Vaughn; second, Perry Clippell, and third, Virginia Johnson.

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**Mill City Seniors Hear Class Sermon**  
Mill City—Baccalaureate services, honoring the graduating class of the Mill City high school, were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the regular church hour.

The complete program was as follows: Processional, Mrs. Robert L. Schroeder; invocation, Rev. James A. Smith, Presbyterian minister; mixed quartet, Church of Christ; scripture, Rev. W. S. Crockett, the Christian minister; solo, Jack Irvin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Albert Millsap; sermon, Dr. Daniel H. Schulze, dean of men and professor of religion at Willamette University in Salem; mixed quartet, Joyce Ogden, Glen Rogers, Frances Leach, and Victor Heron, high school students; and the benediction by Rev. W. S. Crockett.

Graduates receiving places of honor at the services were Zlaty Pendleton, Ruth Kathryn Lyons, Wanda White, Naomi Chance, Pat Herron, Edna Swift, Charlene Gentry, Dorothy Perry, Helen Hatt, Marjorie Schroeder, James Shadle, Perry Clippell, Carl Kelly, Bill Bruder, Roy Moore, Elliot Nichols, Earl Helleman, Clifford Wilson, Dorothy Higdon, Dale Bassett, Bulahlee Lewis, Grace Golden, Robert Beeson, Dick Engelbert, Evelyn Vaughn, Belle Faust, Erma Graham, and Dorothy Teeters, and their advisor, Miss Marian Allen.

Independence—Rev. W. B. Mahon and wife motored to Waldport Sunday afternoon and visited with Mrs. O. D. Butler at her cottage. Mrs. Butler is sojourning there for a few days.

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